

EVIDENCE OF GERMAN PRESS CENSORSHIP

Government is Carefully Directing Public Opinion

Series of Secret Instructions to German Press Fall Into Hands of U. S. State Department.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Evidence of the care the German government is taking to direct public opinion and to deceive not only its enemies but its own people is contained in a series of secret instructions issued to the German press by the censorship which have fallen into the hands of the state department. These instructions cover a period of less than three months of last year, but they tell a very complete story of how the Teutonic war lords control public opinion.

Owners of newspapers and publishers generally not only are limited as to character of the articles printed, but in many cases are told what they should publish and in what terms. Labor disturbances, food shortage and difficulties in securing and distributing coal are placed under the ban, but newspapers are urged to give prominence to enemy losses and to certain prescribed interpretations of international situations.

A hint of the relentlessness of the authorities in punishing infractions of orders is contained in one notice in which attention is called to the fact that the police "have again been notified to seek out and to bring to ruthless punishment originators and communicators of untrue military, political, financial and economic reports."

In another notice similar warning is given that the police will "proceed energetically" against those who repeated untrue reports.

Interesting light is thrown upon the Berlin view of the preparations for war in the United States by a paragraph of an order dated June 6, last. It says:

"While the news about America's war preparations, such as the organization and outfitting of an army one million strong to reinforce the French-British front, is looked upon in that form, as 'bluff', the spreading of which may unfavorably affect the opinion of the German people, yet, the fact must not be overlooked, on the other hand, that the United States with the support of its capacity for material and industrial management is arming itself for war with great energy and tenacity. The war preparations in America are therefore as far as the German government is concerned, not at all to be made light of, but must be taken seriously without the account being made a source of worry."

Another dated June 9 says:

"Petit Parisien informs us that five American divisions numbering 125,000 men may be expected in France in the autumn of 1917. It is urgently requested not to reproduce this information without some comment. We do not wish to under estimate the ability of America to accomplish things but must not, on the other hand, over-estimate. In order to bring a division over from America 75,000 tons must make the trip twice. Therefore, from the mere face of lack of space, the transportation of such a body of troops within certain fixed time limits is impossible. Moreover it is impossible to train these troops properly by autumn. These facts which have recently been discussed in the German war news cannot be too strongly emphasized in the discussion of that French news."

Printing of anti-German speeches in the Austrian parliament are forbidden in various instances, and the attitude to be taken by the German press both for its effect at home and upon Austria-Hungary, is indicated in the following dated June 6:

"A few days ago the Austro-Hungarian press was left free to discuss the war aims. We can unreservedly endorse the war aims given out in the majority of the Austro-Hungarian press, of course the fully warranted and non-considerable war aims which are needed for the conservation and development of the confederate monarchy as well as for a world peace can only be achieved if Austria-Hungary adheres to her understanding with the German empire and its allies and with positive reference to her military economic and political forces announces clearly and positively that she will hold out and win as is the case with the overwhelmingly majority of the German people. Suggestions on this point to our press are recommended."

The Russian situation is mentioned a few times, one memorandum of June 9, carrying a warning that reports about pretended negotiations for a truce on the Russian front may neither be published nor discussed.

Another about the same time said: "In one of the future issues it might be mentioned that the present situation in Russia has the appearance of being caused by the entente with the view of her (Russia's) continuing for a time—perhaps until the actual participation by the Americans. How long that will be remains to be seen. It is of consequence (a matter of importance) to set forth the opinion that a new offensive will speedily take place as amounting to a conviction."

"The question about the secret agreements between Russia and her allies must not be allowed to rest (i. e.) be lost sight of."

"The hostile governments try to frustrate the effects of all publications bearing upon the agreements with all means at their disposal in order that their people may not learn the war aims and the reasons why they were egged on into the war."

Last spring a large number of Russians were repatriated from Switzerland thru Germany to spread German

MYSTERIOUS FIRE THREATENS PLANT

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 7.—The entire Omaha plant of the American Smelting & Refining company was threatened by a mysterious fire Sunday, which completely destroyed the office and laboratory of the smelter. The Omaha plant has large government contracts on lead, zinc and other metals and is working a large force of workmen twenty four hours out of the day.

The fire broke out in the office and workmen in the plant are said to have heard an explosion just previous. Only the fact that a strong wind was blowing from the smelter buildings towards the office prevented the entire plant, which is the parent plant of the American Smelting & Refining company, from burning.

GOETHALS APPOINTED QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Made Director of War Department Transportation

Reorganization of Department is Advanced a Step by Appointment by Secretary Baker.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Reorganization of war department which began with the creation last month of war council of high general officers, advanced a step further today with the appointment by Secretary Baker of Major General George W. Goethals, acting quartermaster general, to serve also as director of war department transportation and storage. Wide economies in the use of cars and in shipping charges are expected from this centralization in agency or functions heretofore exercised by five departmental bureaus independently.

Behind the announcement stands the probability that army purchasing also will be drawn together under a central control. Steps to this end are under consideration but legislation may be required to carry it out. The question of finding a man for the job, however, already has been taken up. Some officers think the duty should be placed upon the general staff but others believe a separate office should be created by a civilian of national reputation for business ability.

It is practically certain, however, that should a civilian be appointed he would be commissioned as a general officer, subject to all army law. General Goethals as acting quartermaster general will have charge of supply, sustenance and pay departments of the army, supplemented by the embarkation and other services already established in his office, each with a general officer in charge. Under today's order, he will in addition, supervise all ordnance, engineers, signal corps, aviation and coast artillery material as well as quartermaster supplies and troops.

All bureaus heretofore independent in this regard have been directed to co-ordinate their demands upon the railroads and upon storage facilities thru the director of transportation. He, in turn, will with the director of the railroads, the shipping board or any other centralized agency for transportation or storage presenting complete schedules of cars and tonnage needed and working out routing and storage so as to get the most efficient use of the nation's facilities.

Secretary Baker said today he had not heard that war department shipments were tying up thousands of freight cars adding to the congestion of railroads and terminals and that under Director McAdoo's recent order the department faced demurrage charges of 10 a day per car. He added, however, that the department should "take pot luck with the whole country" on the demurrage question and be compelled to unload at once any cars it was using for storage purposes.

DISBANDED SEVENTH NEBRASKA REGIMENT

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7.—Governor Nevelle of Nebraska today ordered the seventh Nebraska regiment, of which he was recently appointed colonel, disbanded and the property returned to the state army.

When Governor Nevelle accepted the colonelcy of the Seventh he handed in his resignation as governor of Nebraska but retained a string on the latter office in the way of a proviso to the effect that the resignation should not take effect until the seventh regiment was taken into the federal service.

Neville will remain governor.

READING APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER

London, Jan. 7.—Earl Reading, lord chief justice has been appointed British high commissioner in the United States. Besides taking over the work of the British embassy in Washington he will have charge of the work of the British war mission and its establishments in New York and Washington.

The official announcement of Earl Reading's appointment says that Lord Northcliffe will remain head of the British mission to the United States.

DEMANDS MUST BE DECISIVE

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—The National Liberty Party of Brandenburg province at a meeting yesterday a Berlin dispatch reports took the point of view that the demands of the supreme army command in the east and west must be decisive. It was agreed that the peace terms must be such as will guarantee Germany's future and be approved by Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS OUTLINE CHANGE WANTED

Made Before Open Hearing of Federal Trade Commission

Commission Preparing to Fix Prices Under an Agreement With Manufacturers—New Law May Be Made Giving Commission Full Power Over the Paper Supply.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Changes which newspaper publishers want made in contracts and trade customs for the purchase of print paper were outlined today to the federal trade commission at the first open hearing to obtain information on which to fix paper prices. The commission is preparing to fix prices under an agreement with the manufacturers but before action is taken there may be a new law on the federal statute books giving it full power over the paper supply. While the hearing was in progress today the senate made legislation recommended by the joint congressional printing paper commission its unfinished business for consideration probably tomorrow. The legislation is in the form of a resolution which provides that during the war the trade commission shall:

"Supervise, control and regulate production and distribution of all paper and mechanical and chemical pulp in the United States and that all mills and agencies distributing such materials shall be operated on government account."

Authority also would be given the president to negotiate with Canada for limiting American exports to Canada to government account.

Echoes of the long fight of the publishers for lower prices culminating in the indictment of a number of manufacturers and their agreement to have the commission set a price for their product were evident in some of the exchanges at the hearing today between witnesses and Henry A. Wise of New York, attorney for the manufacturers.

Emil Scholz of the New York Evening Post testified he signed a contract for paper without reading it, because he feared if he made objection he could get no paper.

"But you made no objection whatever to the terms of the contract?" insisted Mr. Wise.

"I wouldn't have made any objection, either, if a burglar held a pistol to my head and asked for what I had," retorted the witness.

Chairman Harris interrupted to say that such remarks did not aid in reaching just conclusions. Mr. Scholz said he would retract the reference.

At one time, Mr. Wise questioned the witness regarding the organization and purposes of the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

"Is it not an association of buyers for the purpose of holding down the price of the product they purchase?" he asked.

"It is not," Scholz replied warmly. "Few publishers consult one another."

Objections by Mark Hyman of the department of justice elicited from the manufacturers counsel the statement that he wished to show motive.

"I submit that if the attorney general indicts the manufacturers for adopting a standard form of contract," he said, "then he should indict the publishers for seeking to dictate a form of contract."

A. G. McIntyre, paper expert for the publishers' association outlined to the commission the changes which the publishers wished made in the standard form of contract. Foremost was an insistence on a provision making the paper the absolute property of the publisher after purchase. He said the usual contract contained a clause limiting the use of paper to the buyer within a specified time and for certain editions of his publication and that the clause had been interpreted to mean that the paper bought in one year could not be used in another.

Objection was made also to clauses providing for delivery in equal monthly installments, fixing the weight variation at five per cent, which was declared too large, setting the time for payment as the fifteenth of each month which was asked to be changed to the twentieth or thirty days from invoice and providing for the returning of paper roll cores by prepaid freight instead of collect, although it was agreed that the publishers should pay the freight in the end.

The publishers agreed to permanent widths of paper in the interest of economical operation by the manufacturers and conceded that sidewalk or press room delivery was unfair to the manufacturer who should be allowed to ship his product f. o. b. publisher's city. It also was urged that "substantially average quality" should be changed to specifications more definite as to weight, color and finish.

It also was suggested that the Pottsville (Penn'a.) Daily Republican representing the Pennsylvania Associated Dailies and G. E. Hosmer, of Denver, Colo., representing the National Editorial association, appeared for the small papers. Frank P. Glass, vice-president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association told the commission that he expected a "more conservative and reasonable contract" to be adopted.

Jobs will be heard by the committee Wednesday and the general hearings will be resumed Feb. 4.

Mr. Wise asked a continuance to allow the production of figures on investments cost.

War News Summarized

Altho infantry operations in the major war theaters are of a minor character signs are not wanting that big battles are in the process of making in Flanders, France and Italy. At various points in these three war zones intensive artillery duels are going on day and night. They are particularly severe in the region of Ypres and the Cambrai sector where the British are facing the Germans, along the Aisne, on the Verdun sector and along the Moselle river, where the forces of the German crown prince and Grand Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg are opposing the French and in the Italian highlands from the region of Lake Garda eastward to the Piave river where the Austro-German troops are aligned against the Italians, French and British. Southwest of Ypres in Flanders the Germans have made an attempt to enter British positions but met with repulse and heavy losses under fire of the British infantry and machine guns. Likewise an attempted raid against the French positions on the historic hill 304 in the Verdun sector was stopped with sanguinary losses, to the Germans.

These two maneuvers constitutes the only activity by infantry forces at any point except that small British patrols in several places forced crossings of the Piave river against the Teutonic allies.

The situation arising in the disagreement between the Teutonic allies and the Bolshevik leaders in Russia still remains clouded owing to the lack of definite information concerning the trend the negotiations are taking or whether they have entirely ceased. An unofficial despatch from Petrograd quotes M. Radek, one of the Bolshevik delegates who has been treating with the Austrians and Germans in Petrograd as declaring that the Bolsheviks is definitely strengthening the fighting front, but that the Russians will accept no help from the entente allies if they are forced to fight against, as the Russians are fighting for an ideal and not for conquest. The Bolshevik like the German working classes added, M. Radek, stand for a Democratic peace and if the German government attacks the Russians it will display itself to its own people in its true light.

In the meantime the German social democrat party has come out strongly against the German plans of annexation as set forth at the Brest-Litovsk conference and in a resolution has declared that a lasting peace is possible only if the democratic principle of self-determination is honestly carried out. The resolution added that the party is resolved resolutely to combat the misuse of the right of self-determination for the purpose of disguising annexations.

Another American steamship the Harry Luckenbach has been sunk by an enemy submarine somewhere in the war zone. Eight members of the crew of the steamer are reported missing.

Earl Reading has been appointed British high commissioner in the United States. In addition to being an able jurist he is one of Great Britain's best known financiers.

U. S. COAL EXPORTS WILL BE LIMITED

Announcement Made By Fuel Administrator Garfield

Only Shipments to be Used for War Purposes and to Those in Exchange for Commodities the United States Must Have Will be Allowed.

Washington, Jan. 7.—America's coal exports this year will be limited strictly to shipments to be used for war purposes and to those necessary in exchange for commodities the United States must have. In announcing this policy tonight Fuel Administrator Garfield declared that in no event will exports be permitted to equal in volume those of the year just ended. The fuel administration turned over to the war trade board today figures showing the amount of coal the country can spare and asked the board to exercise supervision over its distribution abroad.

The amount available for export was not made public. Canada will be excepted from the regulations and shipments to the dominion will be left in the hands of the fuel administration. In view of the existing coal shortage and the great demand here America must come first in supplying her industries and households with coal," said Dr. Garfield tonight.

The new export policy means that England will be called upon to supply domestic users in France and Italy. Producers desiring to export coal to allied countries must show that shipments are to be used for war purposes and must give to the war trade board the names in every instance of the final consignees.

The arrangement was worked out today at a conference between fuel administration, State Department and War Board officials.

The war board now in control of all exports, will use coal to trade with neutral nations, particularly those in Latin America for goods the United States needs in prosecution of the war.

SENATE PASSES OIL AND COAL LAND LEASING BILL

Measure Has Been Pending in Senate Four Years

Its Passage Made Possible By an Agreement of Eliminating From Its Provisions the Naval Oil Reserves—Final Vote Stood 37 to 32.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Walsh-Pittman Oil & Coal Land leasing bill was passed by the senate late today by a vote of 37 to 32. It now goes to the house.

The oil land leasing bill has been pending in the senate for four years. Its passage at this session was made possible by an agreement to eliminate from it provisions the naval oil reserves, which was urged by the navy department. A separate bill providing for the operation of the reserves by the government the leases of the present claimants being obtained either thru condemnation proceedings or by direct purchases, is being framed now and will be introduced as soon as approved by President Wilson.

Consideration of the Putnam bill was begun in the senate prior to the holidays, but under an unanimous consent agreement a final vote was not taken until late today. The vote follows:

For the bill—Democrats—Ashurst, Bankhead, Beckham, Chamberlain, Fletcher, Gerry, Hcllis, Jones, New Mexico; Kendrick, Lewis, McKellar, Meyers, Overman, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Robinson, Shafroth, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith, Arizona; Sterling, Stone, Thompson, Wolcott—28.

Republicans—Ternald, Hale, Johnson, Calif.; Knox, Lodge, Cumber, McLean, McNary and Warren—9.

Against the bill—Democrats—Gore, Hardwick, Johnson, South Dakota; King, Kirby, Smith, South Carolina; Swanson, Trammell, Underwood and Vardaman—11.

Republicans—Borah, Calder, Cunnings, Curtis, France, Frelinghuysen, Gallinger, Gronna, Harding, Jones, Wash.; Kellogg, Kenyon, La Follette, New, Norris, Poindestier, Sherman, Smoot, Sutherland, Townsend and Wadsworth—21.

As finally passed the bill provides for the general leasing of coal lands, oil, gas and sodium lands by the secretary of the interior with royalties to be paid to the government and for purchase of the lands by lessee under certain conditions. With the exception of the provision to open naval reserve number 2 in California which was eliminated the bill was passed virtually as introduced.

The principal fight today was over sections which Senator Pittman in charge of the measure declared by the secretary of the interior should be permitted to hold leases on an area greater than 2,560 acres, and that lessees shall not hold more than a tenth interest in any organization engaged in the transportation of minerals.

An amendment by Senator Sterling permitting holders of claims to combine with the consent of the secretary of the interior for the purpose of constructing mines and refineries was adopted.

Senator Thomas, vigorously opposed the Sterling amendment and sections limiting lessees' in "leasing companies declaring that he did not believe congress should penalize a man for buying stock. His motion to strike out the section was rejected.

The senate also rejected Senator Kirby's amendment which would have authorized the president to develop, mine and operate coal and oil properties or public lands when the public exigencies require it.

An amendment by Senator King providing that no public mineral lands can be withdrawn by the president or any reserve created except by act of congress was accepted. Another amendment by the Utah senator providing for the ceding of all unreserved public lands to the states, was defeated.

AMERICAN STUDENT AVIATOR KILLED

PARIS, Jan. 7.—John Stark, of Athol, Mass., an American student at a French flying school, was killed on Saturday when his machine suddenly plunged to the ground while he was flying at a height of 200 yards. The American had almost completed his course of instruction and was just about to be transferred to the aviation service of the United States.

The foregoing despatch may refer to the previously reported death of an American aviator from Athol, arrived in an Athol date on Sunday night. This announced the receipt of a cablegram telling of the death by accident at an aviation school in France of Frank Starrett, a former Brown University athlete, whose home was in Athol.

TWO MILLION RIPE BANANAS OFFERED

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Two million ripe bananas were offered by the United Fruit company tonight to the food administration of Maryland for distribution among the poor.

A telegram from the office of the company here to Herbert Hoover, national food administrator said that the Steamship Vicksa had arrived at Baltimore with 18,000 bunches of the fruit, which, owing to the fact that the vessel was held up a week by ice in Chesapeake Bay, had become unsalable thru regular channels. The company requested that Mr. Hoover notify the Maryland food administrator in order that prompt steps could be taken to distribute the fruit to the best advantage.

CHICAGO STREET TRAFFIC CRIPPLED BY BLIZZARD

Travelling Confined to Paths Made by Street Cars

City Obtains 2,000 Laborers for Street Cleaning by Offering Bonuses—Many Automobiles Stalled in Snow Drifts—Newspaper Deliveries Curtailed.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Twenty four hours after abatement of the unprecedented Sunday blizzard Chicago's street traffic was still badly impeded for the most part being confined to the paths made by street cars which made uncertain progress thru the canyons of snow heaped and drifted on either side. By offering bonuses the city obtained 2,000 laborers for the street cleaning department but altho private firms lent men and carts the snow piles, heaped by the greatest single storm on record had not perceptibly decreased at nightfall. Many an automobile, stalled last night remained fast tonight as the demands for help had far outnumbered the wrecking crews available at garages and livery stables. Taxicab companies confined their services to streets made passable by the street cars. No milk trains arrived and it was a question if they did during the night whether the wagons would be able to make deliveries in the morning.

Newspaper deliveries were curtailed probably 25 to 50 per cent. The weather bureau offered no relief. It predicted snow flurries and lower temperature for Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Southern Michigan.

Passenger trains arrived from one to eight hours late and the schedules of freight trains were obliterated. Interurban trains shared the common fate with few exceptions. The great steel mills which frame the southern end of Lake Michigan were practically idle owing to snow in the switch yards and inability of thousands of their workers to reach the plants. There was but one delivery of mail. To save time snow was dumped from bridges to the right instead of hauling it to the lake front dump. At the stock yards only 200 of the 1,100 car loads expected made their way thru the drifts. South Water street, home of the city's produce commission firms, presented an unusual scene of desertion. There was no produce or poultry from the country and no possibility of the usual distribution had there been.

Even without further snowfall it was said that a week would be required to restore the streets to normal.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE REPORTED

PARIS, Jan. 7. Heavy artillery fire occurred during the night near Bezonvaux and Chambrettes, North-east of Verdun, the war office announced today. A German raid on French trenches north of Hill 304, on the opposite bank of the Meuse, was repulsed. The text of the statement reads:

"In the Champagne, our own and the enemy's artillery was active in the region of Monte Haut. "On the left bank of the Meuse our troops repulsed an attempted German raid upon our trenches north of Hill 304. On the right bank the artillery fighting attained keen intensity during the course of the night in the region of Bezonvaux and Chambrettes. In the sector north of St. Mihiel a French patrol took prisoner. Nothing else of importance took place on the remainder of the front."

"During the day of January 5, four German airplanes were brought down by our pilots and a fourth by our special guns."

LETTERS FORESHADOW PROBABLE DEFENSE

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Now that the preliminary investigation has been finished in the case of Bolo Pasha, who is accused of having been head of an organization for German propaganda in France and his appearance before a court martial has been set for February 4, his brother has published a long letter which apparently foreshadows the line of defense which may be taken. Monsignor Bolo says his brother Bolo Pasha has been accused only by two Germans—Herr Sadtill, in Switzerland, and Adolph Pavenstedt, former head of a New York banking house, who gave testimony in New York regarding Bolo Pasha which involved the former German ambassador at Washington, Count von Bernstorff. The letter says the German press denies the existence of the telegram reported to have been sent from the United States on the strength of which Bolo Pasha was arrested. The sum of 1,000,000 francs paid by the ex-khedive of Egypt to Bolo Pasha, the letter says, was in liquidation of a debt.

RAILROAD BILL IS SHARPLY ATTACKED

Many Amendments Introduced in Senate

Resolution Introduced Seeking to Amend the Section Providing for Indefinite Continuance of Government Control By Providing for Automatic Return to Private Control After the War.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The administration bill to regulate government management of railroads was subjected to its first attacks today at the capitol.

Resolutions were introduced in the senate seeking to amend the section providing for indefinite continuance of government control by providing for automatic return to private control after the war.

The basis of compensation on the earnings of the three years ending last June was criticised in a hearing before the senate interstate commerce commission by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific who suggested instead of the two and a half year period between July 1, 1915 and December 1, 1917, arguing that earnings for 1915 were below normal.

The House interstate commerce committee will start hearings on the bill tomorrow and will hear interstate Commerce Commissioner Anderson explain the measure.

Director General McAdoo probably will appear later in the week to urge the necessity for prompt action. The railroad administration devoted itself today to executive measures to clear up congestion on eastern railroads and Mr. McAdoo appealed to people of the United States to observe next week as freight moving week. Thru an organized movement to unload cars and turn them back from terminals. Anticipation of government assistance in railroad financing, roads were instructed to report immediately the amount of capital they need for the coming year.

Mr. McAdoo's statement on a concerted movement to clear congestion said:

"I wish to appeal to the people of the United States to observe the week beginning January 14 and ending January 21 as freight moving week and earnestly request the governors of the various states, the public utilities commissioners, the mayors, the state councils of national defense, the federal and state food and fuel administrators, the chambers of commerce, and other business organizations, business men and shippers generally, trucking companies and all railroad employees concerned to organize locally and make a supreme effort during this week to unload freight cars, to remove freight from railroad stations and to clear the decks for a more efficient operation of the railways of the country."

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COMMISSIONED CHAPLAIN.

New York, Jan. 7.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former United States minister to the Netherlands was commissioned today a chaplain in the naval reserve with the rank of lieutenant commander. Besides addresses he will deliver on board warships. Dr. Van Dyke also will speak at military training camps, thruout the country, it was stated.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday, followed by snow in north and central and rain or snow in south portion in afternoon or night and on Wednesday, slightly warmer south and central Tuesday; colder Wednesday in west.

Temperatures
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:

Jacksonville	11	23	11
Boston	34	34	24
Buffalo	24	30	26
New York	34	36	26
New Orleans	42	46	34
Chicago	17	22	20
Detroit	18	28	28
Minneapolis	2	6	3
Helena	40	44	30
San Francisco	54	56	46
Winnipeg	-16	-11	-24

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Enlisting in the thrift army makes you a partner with your govern-ment.

Army authorities are now unload-ing a host of incompetent and un-desirable officers.

The coal shortage brings to mind the fact that we have 35,000,000 water horse power going to waste. The government should conserve power to save coal.

Call for the third liberty loan will be made February 18th, it is of-ficially announced. All stocking banks must surely be empty by this time.

If congress increases the age limit for volunteers and the selective draft some of the older patriots who have been eager to go may get their chance.

It is announced that the entire national guard may soon be on their way over there. Our old company has been scattered in different de-partments, but we are confident they will be among the best in record.

Lawyers of Jacksonville deserve praise for their work in assisting registrants in filling out question-naires. They receive no compensa-tion and do a vast amount of work that is not only important for the government but a great aid to in-dividuals.

Politics, according to Wythe Wil-liams in Collier's, says that political interference with the plans of the French leaders in April, 1917, stop-ped the allies when they had it in their power to strike the decisiv-blow of the war. It is to the shame of America that politicians in this country may repeat the performance.

We should remember that at the time of our war with Spain the German Emperor secretly proposed to England that the English and the

German fleets should place them-selves between our fleet and Cuba, and that England not merely said no but added that, if the English ships placed themselves anywhere, it would be between the American fleet and the fleets of Europe.

A GREAT SOLDIER.

(Dayton Journal)
"The American major general who has been ill at an American base hos-pital was discharged as recovered to-day."—Cable news from France. We wish to congratulate Gen. Who most warmly. It would be a very grave loss to the nation if this man were to die, for he is one of our most capable, efficient, polite and gifted generals. If he is not nominated for the presi-dency in 1919, it will be no fault of ours. Three cheers for Maj. Gen. Who!

AN ARMY OF TRAINED MEN.

Mr. McAdoo is surely building up an "army of government employees." Seventy thousand is the total of the railroad men who have been drafted in the army. They represent one hundred and nineteen railroads. They will make model men in what-ever branch of the service they may be incorporated. One can easily im-agine that engineers and firemen, conductors and trainmen, hardy, resolute, quick to think, always fac-ing the unknown dangers of their runs, would make ideal soldiers. They are as a rule picked men. Physically they are of a high order. The railroad companies have for years insisted on men physically of a sound nature and there is no doubt the railroader will be loyal and steadfast in the cause of democracy.

A REAL CONSERVATION CHANCE.

In these days when advice is so freely given as to methods of econ-omy and conservation it naturally happens that much of the tendered information is valueless. However, there is something quite worth while in the thought suggested by Prof. Holden that each family can cut down the consumption of sugar by raising a row of sugar beets in the home garden. Sugar beets can be grown in a great many kinds of soil if certain directions as to cultiva-tion are followed.

It is not a difficult matter to boil down the beets and secure a sugary syrup available for sweetening pur-poses. The greatest difficulty will be to get the average family to use this sweet syrup instead of sugar, but for various kinds of cookery the syrup will answer all the purposes of sugar. If there are rows of beets in a few million home gardens it is easy to figure what an important factor they would become in the total sugar consumption of the U. S.

WHY CHURCHES DO NOT UNITE.

Again let us say, the Jacksonville churches are furnishing a fine ex-ample in uniting their Sunday ev-

ening efforts during the winter months. Last Sunday evening one of the ministers made bold to state that there are too many churches in this country. He said there was really no need for having more than one Methodist church in Jackson-ville nor more than one Presbyter-ian church. He applied the state-ment made about Jacksonville to the country at large, and with conserva-tion as his text mentioned the dupli-cation of religious effort and the large expenditure of energy and money which the extra churches cause.

There is a truth in this statement which a great many ministers and a great many laymen will admit. Since there is so much unanimity of feeling on the subject, why not unite some of the churches, lessen the ex-pense and increase the interest?

Now we've arrived at the trouble with the whole proposition. No church wants to be absorbed and each has the feeling that the "other one" should close up its plant and join with "them." Just as it takes two people to make a quarrel, so it takes two churches to form a union, and not until churches reach a broader plane of feeling—a place where the officers and members are genuinely willing either to absorb or be absorbed—will there be any great lessening of the present ac-knowledged duplication.

HERE IS THE SPIRIT.

Many letters come to the State Council of Defense. Some are ex-cuses; some are complaints; but most of them offer service. Here is one which shows the spirit of Illinois women:

Please enroll my name. I am 61, not able bodied, was kicked by a horse. Can sew, knit, or make neat figures, or copy or address envelopes.

I belong to the Fulton and Gar-denplain division of the Morrison Chapter, Red Cross but have never met with them as I have no way of going. It's four miles to Gar-denplain. I ask them to send me work and I send it back when fin-ished, but I could do more than they give me.

I have no one to do for as I live entirely alone; have no close rela-tives nearer than Vermont and New Hampshire. I need some-thing to do for others. Can work better at something I can do sit-ting in a chair; it's hard for me to work standing on my feet and walking very far.

I want to do all I can to help. Unless we win the war it will not make very much difference where I am placed, and I want peace and a free United States.

The writer is enrolled and is one of the committee's best volunteers.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

Home Griefs

Sometimes I am forgetting the woe across the sea, for sometimes private fretting is putting crimps in me. The tragic Russian blunder does not distress my soul, when I must scratch like thunder to buy a load of coal. Our own sad sordid troubles make nations' worries seem like cheap translucent bubbles, of figments of a dream. Repairing pipes that busted, the plumber long has toiled; my costly spuds are crusted with frost, and badly spoiled. With faces long as hearses my neighbors come and moan of desper-ate reverses that Italy has known. Altho disaster thickens, for that I do not weep; but some one stole my chickens, while I was sound asleep; it's hard to mourn for fighters in far off hills and fens, when here at home some blighters have swiped my Brahama hens. When Byng was bravely bynging, the bells rang joy-ous peals; the men thought I should be singing, and kicking up my heels. But then my cow was ailing, and I sat in her room, and watched her slowly failing, and wasting to her doom. How could I chirp and twitter, and sound triumphant call, when that Polled Angus critter was croaking in her stall? I can't forget, my masters, the little workday ills, tho triumphs or disasters may shake the ancient hills.

P. W. Bates of Arenzville was transacting business in the city yes-terday.

WINCHESTER WOMAN'S CLUB HELD ELECTION

Met Monday Afternoon in Public Li-brary—Mrs. J. M. Overton Will Head Club Coming Year—Other News Notes.

Winchester, Jan. 7.—The assem-bly meeting of the Winchester Wo-man's Club was held at the library here this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. At the business session the annual election of officers was held and the following chosen:

President—Mrs. J. M. Overton.
Vice-president—Mrs. R. M. Riggs.
Recording secretary—Mrs. David Haisfurther.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Grant Mader.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. H. Fletcher. A war emergency committee was appointed with Mrs. J. C. Grout as chairman and members as fol-lows: Mrs. Frank Ruark, Mrs. W. C. Keuchler, Mrs. R. M. Riggs, Misses Bertha Miner, Louise Frost and Edna May.

An interesting program was given during the afternoon. Mrs. F. H. Allen read a paper on "Historical Dates and Events." Mrs. Grant Mader presented a paper on "First People and the First Settlement."

Mrs. S. Borton of Mt. Sterling was visiting friends in Winchester Monday.

Mrs. G. E. Prewitt is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Helen Miner returned today to Jacksonville to resume her duties as an instructor at the Illinois Wo-man's College.

James Edmonson is quite ill at his home west of Winchester.

Miss Eva Smith has returned to Winchester after spending the holi-day vacation with her brother in Chicago and her parents in Glasgow.

Red Fox Scarfs, Muffs, Ra-con Scarfs, Muffs; Skunk Scarfs and Muffs, Natural Lynx Scarfs and Muffs, Kolinsky Sets, and other desirable furs just received. Priced extra low. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

MORTUARY

Hough.

Rev. J. O. Hough, formerly a res-ident of South Diamond street and for the past months living in Car-thage, died Sunday morning at an early hour. Deceased was at one time the Nestor of Presbyterian min-isters in this part of the state and when Northminster church was with-out a pastor he acted with great ac-ceptance as moderator of the session. He was nearly ninety years old and death was due to the infirmities of age. He was married three times, his last wife surviving him; also three daughters, one formerly em-ployed at Jacksonville State hospital and now Mrs. Catharine Munch of Chicago, and two in the west.

He had not been in charge of a church for some time and failing health would not permit him to per-form active duty but he was much respected as long as he lived. His last hours were peaceful; he fell asleep and quietly passed away.

MERRITT DANCING CLUB.
The Merritt Dancing club will give a dance in town hall at Merritt, Thursday evening, Jan. 10. Music by Redshaw's Orchestra.

MATRIMONIAL

Elliott-Jones

Homer D. Elliott of Hersman and Miss Anna Mae Jones of Mt. Sterling were united in marriage at Centra Christian church parsonage Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Myron L. Pontius. They were ac-companied by a sister of the groom, Mrs. Minnie Crawford of this city. The groom is a farmer and they will reside on a farm near Hersman.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. M. V. Wyat of South Prairie street who has been ill for the past week is slowly improving. Her daughter who has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis also is improving.

GAVE LECTURE AT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The weather Sunday afternoon was very disagreeable but a fair sized audience gathered at the public library to listen to a lecture by Rob-ert D. Scarlett. His theme was "Con-servation and Patriotism" and the address made by this traveler and lecturer proved very informing. The address was made brief in order that a general discussion might follow and in this nearly every person present took some part.

MAKES NEW CONTRACT

W. B. Rogers has returned from Chicago where he went on business. Mr. Rogers has renewed his con-tract for this year with the Ameri-can Seating Co. and the Smith Heat-ing Co. The equipment has to do particularly with public schools. It was W. B. Rogers and not H. J. Rodgers who had the contract for certain equipment at the Murray-ville school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doolittle ex-pect to leave today for Kansas City on their way to San Antonio, Tex., for an extended stay.

USING NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

When the Murrayville schools convened Monday morning it was in the new school building recently dedicated. The building is a most modern one and both teachers and pupils are greatly pleased with their new quarters.

Mrs. Robert P. Allan of Riggston, who has been visiting in Jackso-ville for several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Fay on West North Street, has returned home.

Social Events

Gave Birthday Party.

Recently in honor of Mr. George Souza's birthday his wife invited in a few neighbors and friends to help him celebrate the event. Those pres-ent were Mr. and Mrs. John Dabliste and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Asher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Vasconcellos.

Entertained for Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarty of Mo-weagua, Ill., have been visiting Mor-gan county relatives the past week. Miss Carrie Johnson of Chapin en-tertained in their honor at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty and Dr. Roberts. The following day Mr. and Mrs. McCarty took luncheon and six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. F. M. Roberts of Chapin. Fri-day they spent the day with rela-tives in Concord. Saturday Mrs. F. M. Roberts and son Donald spent the day with them at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Cain. Mr. and Mrs. McCarty have now returned to their Moweagua home.

The O. M. Club is

Entertained by Miss Walsh.

The O. M. club was entertained Monday evening at the home of Miss Rosa Walsh on Hardin Avenue. The evening was pleasantly spent at bridge, the honors being won by Miss Theresa Loneragan and Miss Gertrude Kumele. A delicious three course luncheon was served. The club will meet next with Miss Lena Mollenbrok on West Lafayette ave-nue.

Dri foot keeps your feet dry. Sold at Hoppers.

SEVERAL BOXERS AND WRESTLERS QUALIFY

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Sever-al boxers and wrestlers at Camp Funston have qualified for the con-tests to be held during an athletic meet between Camp Funston and Camp Dodge in Convention Hall here January 28. Among the boxers is Sergeant William Major, champion of the Eight United States Infantry before he was transferred to the National Army.

Others are Private L. H. Barbee of Hobbs, Ark. Three hundred and fourteenth ammunition train; Private Rice, of Kansas City, supply company 356th infantry; Private William Miner of Lincoln, Neb., Co. F, three hundred and fifth infantry; Private Lloyd Adams, Kansas City, Co. E, 356th infantry; Private Dick Rostede, Windsor, Neb., three hundred and fourteenth ammunition train.

Wrestlers who qualified are Private P. D. Chartier, Co. E, 353rd in-fantry; Privates S. R. McQuire, Co. C, 353rd infantry; Private W. D. Col-lier, headquarters company 354th in-fantry.

These men qualified by winning in elimination bouts held at the camp.

SCHOOL WILL GIVE PROGRAM
Pupils of Pleasant Hill school, which is taught by Miss Avis E. Crawford, will give a pie social and program at the school house next Thursday night, Jan. 10. The pro-gram which has been arranged is as follows:

Song, "Is There Any Better Coun-try Than the U. S. A."—School.
Dialogue, "The Trials of a Teach-er"—5 pupils.
Play, "Not a Man in the House"—5 girls.
Manners Drill—5 boys.
Song, "Little Soldier and the Red Cross Maid"—2 pupils.
Play, "The Darky Wood Dealer"—3 pupils.

JOINT INSTALLATION

Jacksonville Lodge No. 152 and Favorite Lodge No. 376 will hold a joint installation of officers in Cas-tle hall this evening. It is expect-ed that a large number of members will be present and members of the order from other cities have in-dicated their intention of being pres-ent.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Joel W. Knows, Orleans; Mar-garet T. Ridder, Orleans.
Russell Haynes, Franklin; Agnes Wood, Franklin.
Homer D. Elliott, Hersman; Anna M. Jones, Mt. Sterling.

TEAM MISSED CONNECTIONS

The Eastern Illinois Normal basketball five scheduled to play Illinois college Monday evening missed connections at Pana and were unable to get to Jacksonville. The game will be played Wednes-day evening if nothing unforeseen oc-curs.

SUFFERS BROKEN WRIST

Charles Thomason of Chapin had the misfortune to break his wrist recently while cranking his Ford. The break was a bad one and will keep Mr. Thomason's arm in a sling for at least six weeks.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William Berchtold to Stephen Berchtold, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Kaiser's addition to Alexander, \$200.
Lucy M. Heath to Otis Hoffman, pt. lot 10 Wolcott's addition to Jack-sonville, \$10.

SUIT IS FILED.

William Fairlee and Amos Kel-logg by their attorneys, Worthington, Reeve & Green, have filed in the circuit court a suit in assumpsit against Mrs. Charlotte Gray. They allege an indebtedness of \$1850.

Rev. W. E. Keenan of Franklin was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Landale Du Val, of Baltimore, has the distinction of being the first woman wireless op-erator to assume duty on the seas, be-ing regularly employed by line steamships operating between Bal-timore and Jacksonville, Fla.

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ALSO THE MUTUAL WEEKLY

CITY AND COUNTY

Ray Spillman has gone to Alton to work.
George Robb of Alexander was a visitor in the city yesterday.
C. W. Zellar of Chandlerville was a traveler to the city yesterday.
C. E. Laughton of Peoria traveled to the city on business yesterday.
C. W. Riggs of Hersman was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.
W. C. Lacey of Peoria was a visitor with city people yesterday.
J. H. Adams was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.
Frank Sooy of Murrayville was a city arrival yesterday.
Edward Stanley of Joy Prairie was a caller on city friends yesterday.
Charles Curtis was a city representative of Murrayville yesterday.
Archie Hoagland of Pisgah was a caller on city friends yesterday.
Edward Hermes of Alexander was a city visitor yesterday.
Mrs. James Guinane of Chapin was one of the city shoppers yesterday.
Oyer Wright of Waverly was a traveler to the city yesterday.
Rufus Harris of Pisgah was among the city callers yesterday.
P. J. Crotty was up to the city from Woodson precinct yesterday.
Simon Finner of Arenzville was a city arrival yesterday.
Benjamin Lovekamp of Bluffs

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South Side Square

made a trip to the city yesterday.
John Kilham of Markham was an arrival in the city yesterday.
Miss Meda Manley was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.
Timothy Murphy of Murrayville was a city visitor yesterday.
W. V. Williams of LaCrosse was a city arrival yesterday.
H. C. Deterding of Granite City spent Sunday with city people.
John Treasway of Hamburg, Ill., was a city caller yesterday.
Mrs. Joseph Conkey and son Clair of Tallula spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Sims.
Charles Middleton of the Point was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.
James Rawlings of the east part of the county was a caller in town yesterday.
H. H. Clark and wife of Galesburg spent Sunday with people in the city.
H. B. Gaskin of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.
R. Clark of Alton was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.
George Saunders of the region of the Point called on city friends yesterday.
John Reynolds of the vicinity of Orleans was a city visitor yesterday.
Arthur Clayton of Murrayville made a business trip to the city yesterday.
J. D. Russell of Cedar Rapids was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.
Thomas Begnel of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Thomas O'Connell of Woodson has gone to Peoria to enter the United States navy.
Mr. and Mrs. George Darr visited Mrs. Darr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hacker of Concord, Sunday.
Mrs. J. T. Self of Woodson was

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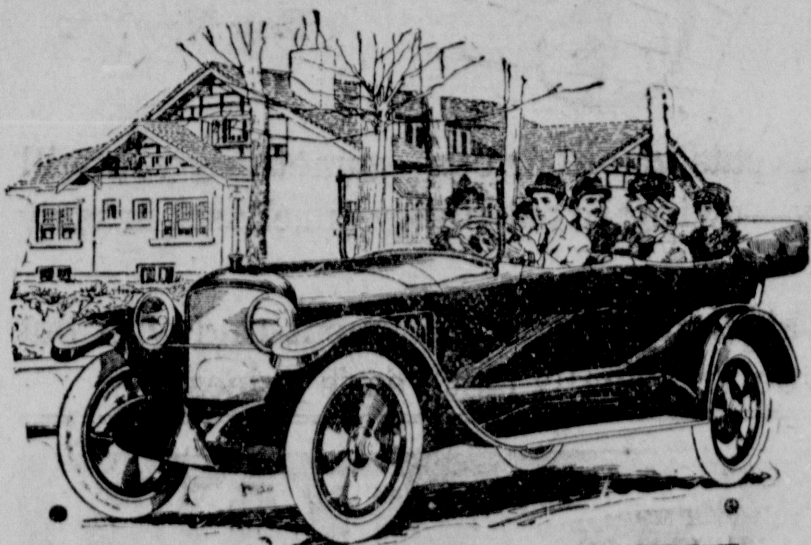
How Long Must I Suffer From the Pangs of Rheumatism?

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attending to winter shopping in the city yesterday.

F. E. Drury and son Hiram were city arrivals from the region of Orleans yesterday.

Edward Barrows of the southeast part of the county, was a city visitor yesterday.

Charles S. Magill of the vicinity of Arnold was a caller in the city yesterday.

Ralph Barrows of the vicinity of Durbin traveled to the city yesterday.

Leonard Wood of Pisgah was among the callers in the city yesterday.

D. W. Thomas of Canton, Ill., was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

William Colwell was a representative of Alexander in the city yesterday.

Dewey Waterfield of the vicinity of Sinclair made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Joseph Koynne of Murrayville was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

George J. Hobbs of the south part of the city was transacting business in the city yesterday.

R. J. Lafr of Palmyra was added to the list of city visitors yesterday.

William Hohmann of Alexander was a caller on city people yesterday.

James Myers of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

James Lazenby of Lynnville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George E. Matthews was called to Jerseyville yesterday on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Walter Hall, deputy in the office of Circuit Clerk Boston, is still ill at his home on East College street.

Mr. Hall was able to be out for a few hours Saturday but yesterday suffered a setback and is showing some symptoms of pleurisy.

George J. Hobbs of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Thomas Fitzpatrick of Murrayville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Baker of the east part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Prentiss Lewis and Lon Dawson have gone to Peoria on business intent.

Miss Alice Fitzpatrick of Murrayville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Lee Stainsforth of the vicinity of Lynnville was a city visitor yesterday.

Bryan Waterfield of Sinclair journeyed to the city on business yesterday.

Misses Marie and Rose Hobbs of Murrayville were among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Henry Dickinson of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dye on West Walnut street.

Miss Lottie Clerihan has ended a visit with her mother on East Independence avenue and has returned to her duties in Alton.

A traveling man in the city yesterday said the train on which he came from Chicago was three hours getting out of the yards. The storm was especially severe in that city.

Miss Martha Darr of North Diamond street is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lukeman southeast of the city.

FINE SLEIGHING

Don't miss this chance for a bob sled party. The roads are fine and there may not be another such chance this winter. Cherry's can furnish the outfit.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

The Y. M. C. A. Sunday school basketball league will open in the Y. gymnasium this evening with three games. The first game will be between Northminster and Grace and Westminster and Centenary. These games will be sandwiched, one team playing while the other is resting instead of having the regular ten minutes between halves and finishing one game before the other is started. The third game of the evening will be between Central Christian church and State street.

FIRE ALARM MONDAY NIGHT.

At 6:15 o'clock Monday night the fire department was called to the residence of Harry Obermeyer, 801 West Lafayette avenue. Mr. Obermeyer has a boy firing his furnace. The boy went to the residence Monday afternoon and put in a lot of coal and left the drafts open. There was no one at home and the furnace got red hot and scorched things some what but no serious damage was done.

SECOND WILL OF

C. L. FRENCH FILED

A second will of the late Charles L. French has been filed and takes the place of the earlier will. By the document filed yesterday the testator provided for the payment of debts and bequeathed \$10 each to his sister, Miss Mary French, his granddaughter, Lizzie Abell, and his son, H. L. French. The remainder of the property is bequeathed absolutely to his wife, Mrs. Maude French, who is named executrix. This will was made in February, 1911, with J. Marshall Miller and Miss Annie Loar as witnesses to the signature.

VISITED SONS AT

JEFFERSON BARRACKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Allcott and daughter Helen went to Jefferson Barracks Sunday to visit Lloyd Reynolds and William Allcott. The latter is greatly improved after his recent illness and is able to be about. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds remained in St. Louis for a longer stay but Mr. and Mrs. Allcott returned Sunday evening. The train on which they returned was several hours late owing to the severe snow storm, and was the last train out of St. Louis Sunday night.

LOYALTY PLEDGES WILL BE SECURED NEXT WEEK

Days Beginning With January 14th Designated By Committee—School Officers Drafted.

The Morgan county neighborhood committee of the state council of defense yesterday made the following notice with reference to the "Pledge of Loyalty" cards which are to be provided for all men and women in the county over 18 years of age. Next week, beginning with Monday, Jan. 14, has been named as "Loyalty Pledge Week" and all school directors and members of boards of education have been designated members of the organization committee for the distributing of the cards and securing the signatures.

This order for the securing of cards came from the state council of defense and the local committee determined upon the plan of naming the general committee of school officers and designating a certain week for the work. With this comprehensive organization it will be possible to secure the information quickly and accurately and the report that the government desires will thus be promptly available.

Notice to School Officers
The Morgan County Neighborhood Committee of the State Council of Defense has been called upon by the State Council of Defense to have printed "Pledge of Loyalty" cards and have one presented to every man and every woman over eighteen years of age residing in Morgan County for his or her signature. The cards when signed are to be returned to this committee. This committee to meet the requirement of the Government in this matter calls upon all School Directors and all Boards of Education in Morgan County to do the work of obtaining signatures to the cards.

It is expected that all School Directors and Boards of Education will willingly, promptly and patriotically undertake and "do their bit" in presenting the cards to all residing in their respective Districts. The cards are now being printed and will be ready for distribution to School Directors and Board of Education on Friday, January 11th.

The Morgan County Neighborhood Committee of the State Council of Defense has therefore, appointed all Directors of Schools and all members of Boards of Education in Morgan County as members of a General Committee on "Loyalty Pledges" and calls upon each and every member to act promptly and zealously in obtaining signatures to the cards. This is a patriotic duty and the service should be willingly performed.

The chairmen of the Boards of School Directors and Boards of Education are urged to call a meeting of their members at once and organize for this work. It is suggested that the territory in County Districts be apportioned among the members of the Board and each member be responsible for the work so assigned and should any member fail or refuse to do it the other members are to see that it is done. In the cities and villages where there are two or more districts or ward schools it is suggested that the canvass for signatures be made by the assigning certain streets or blocks to canvassers. To be of value to the Government the work must be accurately and thoroughly done. In order that the work may be promptly done this Committee has designated the week beginning January 14th as "Loyalty Pledge Week" for Morgan County. During this week every resident over eighteen years of age will be given an opportunity to sign a "Loyalty Pledge" card.

By order of Committee,
Owen P. Thompson, Chairman.
W. E. Thompson, Secretary.

REVENUE MEN TO REMAIN THIS WEEK

Mr. H. L. Simcoe and Mr. M. E. Keyes, government internal revenue collectors will be in this county again this week. Mr. Simcoe said yesterday that there are lots of taxpayers in the county who have not made their returns. He said it would be best for those subject to the income tax to make their returns while the collectors are in the city as it will save them lots of time and trouble.

Mr. Simcoe will be at the court house in this city all this week. Mr. Keyes will be here until Wednesday when he goes to Franklin. On Thursday Mr. Keyes will be in Waverly and on Friday he will go to Concord, returning to Jacksonville on Saturday.

By calling on the collectors the taxpayers can have their returns filled out and have the law explained to them.

This will be the last week for the revenue men in this county.

GOES TO NEW DUTIES

James E. McGinnis, clerk for the National Express Co., left yesterday on the "Hummer" for Chicago. He will spend the day with Supt. H. M. Giddings of the National Express and then will go on to Detroit to take up his new duties as local inspector for the company. Mr. McGinnis has been with this company for the past year and a half and is a young man of integrity and business ability. We wish him success in his new position. Warren Recker has succeeded Mr. McGinnis as clerk.

ANNUAL ELECTION

OF Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS

The annual election of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held today, the polls to be open from 10 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Five directors will be elected to succeed the five whose terms expire at this time. A. D. Fairbank, W. E. Spoons, Joshua Vasconcellos, Walter Bellatti and Carl E. Robinson. A list of the nominations will be posted when the polls open, and all members in good standing are allowed to vote.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson has returned from a visit with her son and wife of Terre Haute, Indiana. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are well and the baby is as lively as may be.

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\$27.50 Coats, 1-3 off	\$19.50	Children's Coats, Ages 4 to 14	
\$25.00 Coats, 1-3 off	\$16.50	\$12.50 Coats, 1-3 off	\$8.98
\$22.50 Coats, 1-3 off	\$15.00	\$10.00 Coats, 1-3 off	\$6.98
\$15.00 Coats, 1-3 off	\$10.00	\$ 7.50 Coats, 1-3 off	\$4.98

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DEATHS

Williams

Dorothy Williams infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams died at the family home Monday morning. Brief services were held Monday afternoon in charge of the Rev. M. L. Mackey with burial in Jacksonville cemetery.

Ater

Mary Catherine, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ater of the Virginia neighborhood, died at the family home Sunday morning after a short illness. Funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at Arcadia church, with interment in the cemetery nearby.

Smith

Information reached Guy Goodrick Sunday of the death of his brother-in-law W. E. Smith, at his home in Spearfish, S. D. Death came at 8 o'clock Saturday morning after a brief illness with pneumonia.

For a number of years, Mr. Smith has held a position in the government bureau of fisheries, serving until recently as superintendent of the fisheries station at Spearfish. A few weeks ago he severed his connection with the government fisheries service and expected soon to enter upon his duties as superintendent of an estate in Northern Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. W. Goodrick, in Hubbard Woods, Ill., and returned to their new home. Soon after their return, however, Mr. Smith was stricken with pneumonia and the end came as above stated on Saturday.

Deceased is survived by his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Bessie Goodrick of this city. He also leaves one sister, a son, Noble Smith died some years ago. No particulars as to the time of the funeral have been received.

Meany

Patrick J. Meany of this city has received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. James Meany, who passed away at her home in Chicago yesterday morning. Her maiden name was Anne Teigh and she was born in county Farnmouth, Ireland and was very nearly the century mark she was reticent regarding her age and declined to tell it exactly. When a young woman, she migrated to this country with a sister, landing first at New Orleans where she acted as nurse in the time of a yellow fever epidemic. She then followed the Father of Waters to St. Louis and the Illinois river to Naples and then took the mule train for Jacksonville. She lived in Jacksonville and Springfield until the death of her husband when she went to Chicago. She was married in Springfield to James Meany and was the mother of six children, Michael, James and Mary, deceased; Patrick J., of this city; Sister Benedicta of Nebraska and John J., of Denver. She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was a faithful and devoted christian and useful in her life. The remains will be brought to this city for burial.

WILL VISIT RELATIVES

Rev. Elmer A. Leslie, Ph. D., of Cambridge, Mass., is expected in the city the latter part of the week for a brief visit at the home of his mother and family at Centenary M. E. church parsonage. Rev. Mr. Leslie, who is pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church in Cambridge, will probably fill the Centenary pulpit next Sunday evening and many will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him. He is in Chicago this week attending a conference of university workers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Beck of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sims Sunday. They made the trip in Mr. Beck's Vette car and found the roads fine.

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WILL MOBILIZE THREE MILLION WORKERS

For Agriculture, Shipbuilding and War Contract Plants

Work of Getting Men Entrusted to United States Employment Service by the Department of Labor—Plans Underway.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Mobilization of three million workers for agriculture, shipbuilding and war contract plants was entrusted today to the United States department of service by the department of labor.

Tremendous expansion of the service is in progress in preparation for recruiting men necessary to carry on the economic work in support of the military forces in the war. Solution of the labor shortage problem by this means is confidently proposed by the department and the co-operating labor organizations in answer to suggestions that conscription of labor is necessary.

One early result is expected to be the placing of 400,000 mechanics in shipbuilding plants to aid in hurrying to completion the merchant marine program.

John B. Densmore of Montana, solicitor for the department of labor will be national director of the employment service by appointment of Secretary Wilson. He will have as his assistant Robert Watson of Massachusetts and Charles T. Clayton of Maryland.

Samuel J. Gompers of New York, son of the labor leader will succeed Mr. Watson as the department's chief clerk.

Organization plans of the new service were described in an official statement which said:

"The United States employment service has been advised from the bureau of immigration under whose control has been since its establishment made a separate arm of the department and one of the largest and most important war prosecuting organizations of the national government. Thru the utilization of existing and projected federal, state and municipal employment offices and the labor supply facilities of the various state councils of defense, the federal employment service will cover the entire continent with a network of inter-related labor exchanges. These will recruit and transfer workers from one section to another, and eliminate the present chaotic situation of a surplus of workers in one region and a shortage in another.

"Supplementing this labor distribution work the expanded federal service will create a vast reservoir of labor to meet the increasing demands of the various war industries by means of its two auxiliary bodies, the United States public service reserve and the United States boys working reserve. The creation of this labor surplus already is underway.

"The public service reserve is expected by the department of labor and the heads of organized labor to solve the labor shortage problem and to prove a conscription of labor to be unnecessary. The executive committees of many of the largest international unions are co-operating with the reserves heads in the enrollment of their members and their voluntary acceptance of war-jobs.

"The making of the United States employment service the instrument for the handling of the national labor question meets with the approval of both employers and employees.

"Since the entrance of the United States in the war the American Federation of Labor, representing the workers, and the chamber of commerce of the United States speaking for employers and business generally both have sought the action announced today."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Fears of a serious food shortage among the earthquake sufferers of Guatemala City were dispelled today by a message to the state department from the American charge at Guatemala that supplies sufficient for thirty days were on hand. Inefficient means of distribution however, is causing some hardships.

The despatch filed Saturday declared the violent shocks were continuing reducing to ruins the few buildings left untouched by previous quakes. With eighty thousand people homeless and without sufficient temporary shelters fears of disease epidemics are greatly increased.

ONE PASSENGER INJURED.

Topeka, Kans., Jan. 7.—Altho four coaches of Atchison, Topeka & Kansas passenger train No. 201 from Kansas City-Tulsa left the tracks near Carille, Kans. today only one person, Mrs. W. G. Waterman of Iowa, was injured, according to reports at the Santa Fe general office here tonight.

MUST RUSH BOX CARS WEST

New York, Jan. 7.—Telegrams to the heads of all western railroads declaring it imperative that every box car be rushed at once to lines west of Chicago and St. Louis to move grain to primary elevators were sent today by the Deputy Director general of the eastern roads, A. H. Smith.

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HEARINGS ON FEDERAL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Resolution to Be Voted On In the House Thursday—Senator Bailey of Texas, Speaks Against Measure.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Hearings on the federal suffrage amendment resolution to be voted on in the house Thursday were closed by the house woman suffrage committee today after listening to arguments by representatives of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage and final appeals for favorable action by officials of the National American Woman Suffrage association.

Former Senator Bailey of Texas in a long speech against the resolution contended that woman are incapable of performing the three principal duties of citizenship, military service, sheriff service and jury service and should not help enact laws which they are incapable of obeying. He insisted that the suffragists constitute a small percentage of the women of the country and added:

"There are too many ignorant voters, now and I would not add to the number."

Henry A. Wiseworth of New York, formerly an advocate of woman suffrage said women would insist on holding government offices, invading even congress, the supreme court and the white house and would succeed in unmaning the government and blocking the country's military program.

James W. Wadsworth, Jr., president of the association opposed to suffrage and other speakers denounced methods used by the suffragists in their efforts to put the resolution thru congress, particularly while public demonstrations of the militants and threatening oppositionists with political defeat.

The suffragists Mrs. Edwin Ford of Boston, said are "well organized, overfunded and already have a split in their ranks."

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Miss Maude Wood Park officers of the National American Suffrage association briefly replied saying they were before the committee to present "facts, not theory."

The National association made public tonight a number of telegrams and letters advocating the passage of the resolution among them one from Theodore Roosevelt.

Because of a crowded court calendar argument of the appealed cases of the ten women convicted of picketing the white house was postponed today by the district court of appeals until tomorrow.

MICHIGAN SHERIFF CHARGED WITH GRAFT

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 7.—Warrants today were issued for the arrest of Sheriff Edward F. Stein of Wayne county, and chief deputy, John P. Vergow, each of whom has served as county treasurer. The warrants, issued after grand jury indictments charge that the former treasurer, were partly responsible for the shortage of Anthony J. Klokka former political leader, who is serving a term at Jackson prison for embezzlement. Klokka was a clerk in the county treasurer's office for a number of years.

Stein was a star pitcher for the Brooklyn National League Baseball club years ago.

THEATRICAL STORAGE WAREHOUSE DESTROYED

New York, Jan. 7.—The destruction by fire here today of a five-story theatrical storage warehouse owned by the Charles Frohman company caused the total loss of thousands of dollars worth of scenery of plays known thruout the country a generation ago. Drops of scenes of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "East Lynne" together with the scenery of celebrated Frohman plays were destroyed.

BRITISH CAPTURES AND LOSSES FOR 1917

London, Jan. 7.—The war office has issued a summary of the British captures and losses in the war during 1917. The total captures on all fronts numbered 114,544 prisoners and 781 guns. The losses numbered 28,379 prisoners and 166 guns. The items include: Western theater 73,731 prisoners; 531 guns captured; and 27,200 prisoners and 166 guns lost.

Palestine 17,646 prisoners and 108 guns captured.

Mesopotamia 15,944 prisoners and 124 guns captured.

No guns were lost in any theater except the western.

BRITISH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

London, Jan. 7.—The British official communication dealing with aviation issued this evening says:

"Twelve thousand rounds were fired Sunday from machine guns at hostile troops, transports and other targets and nearly three tons of bombs were dropped on different objectives. Six hostile machines were downed in air fighting and two others driven down out of control. One or four machines is missing."

ALIEN MAYOR TAKES OFFICE

Valparaiso, Ind., Jan. 7.—Fred C. Miller, became mayor of Michigan City today despite legal proceedings in the circuit court here to prevent his assuming office on alleged grounds he is an enemy alien. Action on an injunction directed against Miller was delayed on the plea of attorneys representing Martin T. Krueger, former mayor, whose place Miller took as provided by statute. The hearing will be continued Thursday before Judge H. H. Lowring.

CHINESE MERCHANTMAN SUNK.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.—The China Merchants' Navigation company's Steamer Poochi was sunk in collision Saturday with the same company's Steamer Hsin-Chang in the lower Yangtze River. It is estimated that one hundred lives were lost including the captain, chief officer and second engineer. The Poochi registered 1,045 tons gross.

COAL OPERATORS WILL RECEIVE MORE PROFITS

Prices in Middlewest Were Materially Increased

Told Senate Investigating Committee By Clifford Thorne, Who Has Made An Exhaustive Study of the Situation.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Profits of many coal operators in the middlewest were materially increased by coal prices fixed by the government, the senate investigating committee was told today by Clifford Thorne, who said he had made an exhaustive study of the situation and David L. Wing, an examiner of the federal trade commission.

Much of the shortage of coal now experienced over the country was attributed by Thorne to excessive shipments to the northwest, the "temptation of operators to hold back for higher prices," greatly increased consumption interference with distribution thru natural channels, and an inadequate car supply.

Relief the witness said can be brought about only thru two courses—government operation of the mines or purchase of the entire output of the country. If neither is resorted to, lower prices could be made possible he said by the government buying the product of small mines in which production costs are high.

Referring to recent announcement by the fuel administration on profits to be allowed for new mines, Mr. Thorne said he did not believe it wise to try to increase production by opening new mines or working those that have been idle as the high production costs in such mines would tend only to increase prices to consumers. He thought it would be better to close many small mines now operating at high cost.

Thorne told the committee the public has not had proper representation in the matter of price fixing and that in general, and in the Illinois fields in particular prices allowed were much too high. He said that, altho contracts made before the price-fixing would have been profitable, many operators declined to fill them, making deliveries in most instances only at government prices. This was done, he said, despite the fact that it was estimated in the price fixing plan that contracts then in force should not be enforced.

In the Illinois fields some operators, the witness asserted, are receiving under government prices 100 per cent more than in 1916, when prices were considered high. He also declared there are wide price discrepancies in deliveries now being made and, as an illustration, said the government was having delivered at Camp Dodge, Iowa, 100 tons daily at a price fifty per cent higher than the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad is paying for similar coal from the same operator.

Examiner Wing was called to show the difference between production costs at several mines and the prices the government allowed, but did not have complete data and will be further examined later.

ARABIANS AND HEBREWS SEEK RECOGNITION

New York, Jan. 7.—Recognition of the Arabians and Hebrews of the Turkish empire as independent nationalities by the United States is sought in resolutions sent to the state department today on behalf of a meeting of members of the Arabian and Hebrew colonies of Ottoman subjects here. Notification of this action was also sent to British, French and Italian ambassadors to this country. It was announced by Saleh Gourdji, of Bagdad, who described himself as former president of the Ottoman official News Agency.

"Secrecy must be maintained for the present as to the prominent member of the Ottoman Arabian and Hebrew colonies identified with this move since they have property and relatives in Turkey that might be subject to reprisal by the Turks," he said. "As for myself, all my property there has already been confiscated so I have nothing to lose by having my name known."

The petition to the secretary of state asks that the federal authorities "permit Ottoman Arabs and Hebrews in America to suppress from the state registers in which their declarations as foreigners have been made their status as Turkish subjects."

REPORTS ON DEPOSITS CARRIED BY RAILROADS ASKED

Washington, Jan. 7.—Itemized reports on deposits carried by railroads, street or electric railways and steamboat companies are required of National Banks by the comptroller of the currency's call today for a report of the bank's condition at the close of business Dec. 31. These items included in the report form for the first time will furnish valuable information to the government railroad administration and to treasury officials in feeling the financial pulse in preparation for the next liberty loan, it was explained.

Another new feature of the reports will be figures in amount of liberty bonds held by the banks, loans made on security of the bonds and interest on these loans. This also will assist officials in arranging for the next loan.

RAID REPULSED

London, Jan. 7.—A raid attempted early this morning southeast of Ypres, says the report from British headquarters in France, was repulsed with loss by our rifle and machine gun fire.

The hostile artillery was active this afternoon in the neighborhood of Passchendaele.

INCREASED FIRE CONTINUES

Berlin, Jan. 7.—via London.—The evening official communication says: "The increased fire activity in the salient position northeast of Ypres continues."

BASEBALL MAGNATES HOLD INFORMAL MEETING

Many Trades Were Discussed—War Taxes Proved Most Interesting Topic of Discussion.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 7.—Trades were discussed by the score of baseball magnates in town today to attend the National Commission meeting here tomorrow, but no trades resulted from the discussion insofar as close observation could tell tonight.

At an informal meeting of the National League members the subject of war taxes proved to be the most interesting topic. Previous to the meeting President Tener had appointed a committee consisting of Secretary John Heydler of the league, John Foster, of the New York and Walter Haggood, of the Boston clubs to consult with government officials relative to the payment of war taxes on passes to baseball games. At the meeting this committee was empowered to widen its scope and to include the entire war tax problem as it will concern baseball.

For the sake of convenience the National League originally desired to charge ten cents war tax for passes. Inasmuch as a pass is rated as a 75 cent seat the government officials refused to agree to accept more than 10 per cent of this amount. At the meeting today it was definitely agreed that only 10 per cent of each ticket sold as well as each pass given would be charged for war tax, but the committee was instructed to consult the government officials and then map out the best possible system to collect this tax without inconvenience to the public.

The old-Federal League peace agreement likewise came up at the meeting of the National League members. A representative of the Federal League was present for the purpose, according to President Tener, of seeing if the matter could not be forwarded.

President Tener stated that inasmuch as the meeting was entirely informal no action was taken, but it was stated, unofficially, but reliably that the Federal League will be paid shortly and final written insofar as the National League is concerned.

Owing to the absence of President Johnson of the American League, who wired that he was snowed out in Chicago and could not reach here until tomorrow morning the annual meeting of the commission was postponed until its American League member could be present.

Numerous baseball men however, put in early appearances, chief of whom were:

President Weeghman of the Chicago Club; Ebbers of Brooklyn, refuss of Pittsburgh; Riskey of St. Louis; Hermann of Cincinnati; Mitchell of Chicago; Bezdek of Pittsburgh; Hendricks of St. Louis, were among the managers present, while unnumbered scouts and several baseball players mingled with the crowd. A number of minor leaguers also put in an appearance.

No movement is on foot to appear to have the backing of every club manager in the league, that is to abolish the traveling trunk of the ball players. It is intended to have the players roll up their uniforms, bats and other baseball equipment and carry the bundle as they did years ago, thus eliminating that much baggage for the railroads to handle.

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN RESIGNS

Washington, Jan. 7.—A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, today announced the resignation of Moritz Rosenthal as general counsel of the custodian and the appointment of L. C. Bradley of Birmingham, Ala., as his successor. Mr. Rosenthal already has taken up his duties.

Mr. Rosenthal before resigning completed the organization of the law bureau under the custodian and he will act hereafter for Mr. Palmer in certain special matters.

FIRE DAMAGE \$150,000

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 7.—With the restoration of communication with Britton late today, it was learned here that last night's fire did damage estimated at \$150,000. The fire started in a furnace in the basement of the Lee Mercantile company's building which was completely destroyed as were the others in the downtown district. The total insurance is said to be about \$100,000.

ESTATE VALUED AT \$450,000

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The will of the late George, castle, pioneer vaudeville manager who died recently at Miami, Florida, filed in probate court today, disposed of an estate valued at \$450,000. Mrs. Clara H. Castle, the widow, and Mrs. Jessie Castle Roberts of Detroit, a daughter, are the chief beneficiaries.

ARTILLERIES DISPLAY ACTIVITY

Paris, Jan. 7.—The official statement from the war office tonight reads:

"Both artilleries displayed activity today north of St. Quentin and in Upper Alsace in the region north of the Rhine-Rhone canal."

"Eastern theater, Jan 6: There was no event of importance."

U. S. STEAMER REPORTED ASHORE

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Jan. 7.—The American Steamer Anglouene was reported by wireless today to be ashore off Scatarly Island on the Nova Scotia coast and pounding to pieces on the rocks. The message stated that the crew had been rescued by a tug boat and a steamer.

FOR INCORPORATION PAPERS.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—Applications for incorporation papers were filed here today with the secretary of state by the following concerns: Calvert Doll and Toy company, Peoria, capitalized at \$25,000. Dickerson-Lehmann Motor company, Peoria, capitalized at \$25,000. Danville Wholesale Paper company, Danville, capitalized at \$20,000.

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EVIDENCE OF GERMAN PRESS CENSORSHIP

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propaganda in Russia. In this connection the censor said:

"Nothing is to be published concerning the journey thru Germany to Switzerland of Russian emigrants."

Later this instruction was revised to permit publication of articles concerning the journey of immigrants "but without comment."

Serious economic conditions are disclosed by the censorship orders. One forbids the publication of advertisement of dog meat for sale. Samples of some of the other memoranda follows:

"There is no objection to the reprinting of the manifesto of the Independent Socialist party, in case it is adversely commented upon, even without irritating sharpness."

"In the interest of a victorious carrying thru of the war, which is endangered by every stoppage of work, expressions of the press which recommend a strike or express themselves otherwise in favor of a strike are forbidden. Utterances which are directed against strikes are indeed not subject to censorship but it is supposed thereby that they are kept free from immoderate sharpness which could offer material for irritating the people."

"Reports concerning disturbances in Königsberg in Russia and concerning a warning from the commander of the first army corps, which followed in the 'Königsberg press are unpermissible.'"

"It is desired that it should be clearly and distinctly put in the foreground that the enemy offensive has utterly failed on all fronts, that the entente has no alternative but to attempt a new offensive as the enemy's statements are still against peace."

"Recently Reuter despatches have

entire English reports from Russia concerning commencing dissolution of chaos, etc., and strike are worthy of notice. It is requested to always make such news as English reports and to assume an attitude of reserve toward them and occasionally to add thereto a critical word."

"Concerning the most recent bomb attack by a German flying machine on London nothing may be published."

"Attention is drawn to the frequent ill humor at the front often caused when it appears from the selections of captions for the reports of the war events that the press out of need for sensation or awkwardness does not permit the recognition of which event is the most important."

"The publication and discussion of the resolutions adopted in a strike meeting of the Leipzig union and of a telegram sent to the imperial chancellor are not permissible."

"The publication is to be avoided of anything concerning the state of the clothing material business and concerning the purchase of clothing material in the occupied districts as well as in Switzerland."

"Advertisement of undertaking establishments which seek the removal of the bodies of fallen soldiers are not to be accepted."

"It is not desired to discuss or even to mention the German importations from abroad, especially from Holland."

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD.

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 7.—Funeral services were held at the home here today for Melville E. Stone, Jr., who died Friday, January 4. Mr. Stone, who was formerly active as a publisher, editor and writer had been in failing health for some time. The Rev. Leslie E. Learned, rector of All Saints Church, read the Episcopal Service.

Interment will be made later at Chicago.

SHOOT FORMER PARTNER

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Miss Frances Reetz, 30 years old an importer of women's gowns was shot three times and probably fatally wounded today by J. J. Levery, a former business associate who then turned the weapon on himself. The shooting occurred in the woman's shop in a downtown office building. Levery said the woman was responsible for his separation from his wife.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTED OFFICERS

Northminster Sunday School Selects Officers for Coming Year—Honor Roll of Pupils Read Sunday Morning.

The Sunday School of Northminster church held its annual election Sunday morning. The record of the year shows large increase in enrollment and liberal contributions to good purposes. The election resulted as follows:

Supt.—Ernest L. Fernandes.
Asst. Supt.—Wm. Beiber.
Treas.—John R. Scott.
Asst. Treas.—John Fernandes.
Sec.—Vincent Vieira.
Asst. Sec.—Charles Patterson.
Pianist—Mrs. W. E. Spoons.
Librarian—John Vieira.
Asst. Librarian—Eugene Munis.
Asst. Librarian—Homer Ferreria.
Primary Supt.—Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos.

Asst. Supt.—Reece DeSilva.
Supt. Cradle Roll—Mrs. Beiber.

Roll of Honor.

Perfect attendance for one or more years:

Twelve years: Roselene Escorse, Eugene Munis.

Eleven years: Carrie Escorse, A. P. Vasconcellos.

Ten years: Mrs. A. J. Vieira.

Eight years: Jennie A. Vieira, Willa Smith, Vincent Vieira.

Six years: John W. Baptist.

Five years: Mary G. Vieira, John G. Gouveia, Lillian Sardinha, Clarence Souza, Ruth Vieira, Anna Louise Reinhardt.

Four years: Leon Souza, Donald Liedi, Lactetia De Frates, Bernice Alvies.

Three years: Ada Souza, Wallace Baptist, Elmer Joaquin, Harry Martin, Sibyl Smith.

Two years: Margaret Baptist, Mildred Sperry, Margaret Menezes, Emily Menezes.

One year: Joseph F. Rodrigues, Mrs. Roy Sperry, Margaret Crawley, Imogene Fernandes, Charles Roy Sperry, Italia Menezes, Isabel Gouveia, John R. Fernandes, Jr.

CHAMINADE MUSICAL CLUB.

The Chaminaide Musical club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Homer Potter on Park street. A most interesting and unique program of music of Japan and the Orient was rendered as follows:

Music of Japan and the Orient.

(a) The Saracens MacDowell

(b) Danse Hindoue Chaminaide

(c) Miss LaRue, Mrs. Vasey.

(a) Japanese Cradle Song Mary T. Salter

(b) Japanese Death Song Earl C. Sharp

(c) Japanese National Hymn Miss Phillips

(d) Kimi Ya Yo Hayashi Hinomori Miss Phillips

Serenade Orientale (A la Japanese) Wilson G. Smith

(a) Oriental Chant, Lamentation Moussorgsky

(b) Bedouin Love Song (Arabia) Coombs

(c) Turkish March from Sonata 12 Miss Walker

(a) Egyptian Dance Friml

(b) Etude Japonaise Poldini

(c) Persian March Strauss-Gruenfeld

(d) Sweet Luania, Serenade (Hawaii) Mrs. Kumie

(e) Mrs. Brown, Miss Kumie, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Potter.

WILL REMOVE TO ILLINOIS.

J. H. Kennedy, formerly of the vicinity of Arcadia, removed with his family some years ago to Muskogee, Oklahoma, but when the home place was for sale he bought it and decided to come back to God's country again. His wife and daughter, Barbara, arrived Sunday night and are guests at the home of David E. Kennedy and wife of this city while Mr. Kennedy is coming later with the cars containing the family effects. Mrs. Kennedy who arrived Sunday is a daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Dameron, formerly pastor of the M. P. Concord church.

WORK OF COUNTY AGENTS

At the suggestion and under the supervision of county agents, 120,000 adult farmers in the South conducted demonstrations in one or more lines of farm work during the season 1916. Probably ten times that many were directly influenced to practice better methods of farming as a result of these demonstrations. At the field meetings or schools held in the demonstration field it is the custom to invite the neighboring farmers to take part in the discussions and thus to extend the agents' influence. During the season of 1916 demonstrations were conducted as follows: Corn, 543,889 acres; cotton, 333,615 acres; tobacco, 3,588 acres; small grains, such as wheat, rye, oats, barley, and so on 282,074 acres; various hay, forage, and clover crops, 271,269 acres; summer legumes planted for hay, seed soil improvement, and other purposes, 474,479 acres; potatoes, 15,193 acres; and old pastures renovated, 149,239 acres.

The extent and the variety of the advice and assistance the southern county agent is called upon to give is indicated by the following information taken from the county agents' reports: That the influence of the agents farmers were induced to remove stumps on 179,382 acres to better prepare the land for the use of improved implements; 218,989 acres were drained by tile and ditch and 463,856 acres were terraced; home gardens were established or improved on 26,754 farms; the number of pieces of improved farm machinery and implements purchased thru the influence of county agents was done, including spraying, pruning and other necessary treatment, the demonstrations in this work involving 544,658 trees.

Considerable attention was given by county agents in the South to promoting livestock production, 4,367 new silos having been constructed to aid in this work and 2,829 dipping vats erected for the control of livestock pests. Farmers instructed concerning the proper care of farm manure numbered 45,154, and the estimated saving during the season approximated 10,000,000 tons. It being necessary to supplement the use of farm manures and the green crops for soil improvement purposes with commercial fertilizers, 127,131 farmers were instructed in the mixing and use of the commercial produce and 1,117 communities were aided by agents in purchasing commercial fertilizers on a cooperative basis, resulting in an estimated saving of \$290,766.

In addition to the greatly increased yields obtained on demonstration areas, many thousands of farmers were shown conclusively how to increase their producing power and place their farms on a better business basis as a result, plans of operation are better balanced than before, according to Department of Agriculture officials; more farmers understand the necessity for rotations, the maintenance of soil fertility, and what an important part live stock plays in their plans; and they have demonstrated to them the increased value of purebred cattle, hogs, and other live stock.

The growth of sentiment along these lines is indicated by the following figures, showing the number of live stock brought into county-agent territory thru the influence of the agents: Purebred horses and mules, 3,202; purebred and high-grade dairy cattle, 22,299; purebred and high-grade beef cattle, 32,709; purebred hogs, 29,636; purebred sheep and goats, 17,554. Poultry demonstrations involving an aggregate of 163,330 fowls were conducted. Live stock diseases and pests received increased attention, 2,488,426 horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats having been treated during the last season.

County agents made 809,714 visits during the year, traveling 3,590,567 miles by rail, team motor car, or otherwise. During the season the county agents received 373,015 official telephone or personal calls at their homes or offices. They held 11,708 field meetings which were attended by 132,355 persons. They aided in distributing 840,635 bulletins of the Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges and the experiment stations. The county agent, looked upon as a local leader, frequently is called upon to assist in arranging and holding agricultural meetings. During the last season county agent assisted in arranging for 837 extension schools or short courses, with an attendance of 130,761.

A REQUEST.

To My Patrons and Friends.

For a number of years I have served you to the best of my ability, responding to your calls in times of need. All this I have been glad to do.

I am now confined in the hospital indefinitely and in need of all money due me. I have placed all my notes and accounts in the hands of Mr. Frank Miller, Franklin, Ill., with instructions to collect same.

If you owe me a note or an account your assistance at this particular time would be greatly appreciated. Address all communications relative to notes and accounts to Mr. Miller. Thanking you in advance for a ready response, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. M. ELDER, M. D.

Jan. 2, 1918.

JESSE HARRIS IN TROUBLE.

Jesse Harris, colored, was arrested by the police Monday on two warrants, one for disturbing the peace and one for assault and battery. He was arraigned in Justice Crum's court Monday afternoon and was placed under bond in the sum of \$200, and his hearing set for Tuesday, Jan. 15. In default of bond he was committed to jail.

MUST PROVIDE PENSIONS FOR AGED CLERGYMEN

Governor Lowden Issues Letter Pointing Out Necessity of Providing for Men Worn Out in the Service of the Church—Says Faith in God is Surest Defense.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The country needs not only "soldiers in the field" but also "soldiers of the cross at home," says Gov. Lowden in a letter to Dr. Joseph B. Kingsley, corresponding secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was given out here today. The letter, which discusses mainly the need of pensions for aged clergymen, follows:

"Men do not go into the ministry with the hope of gain. They usually receive very small salaries. It is difficult, even for those who receive the largest compensation, to save anything from their salaries. The minister of the gospel, because of the very nature of his calling, comes in contact, more than any other man, with suffering and unfortunate humanity.

"The more closely he follows in the footsteps of the Master, the less likely is he to have anything of his salary at the close of the year. If he should attempt to make money outside of his profession, experience has shown that his usefulness as a pastor is greatly lessened. Indeed, disaster has usually come to these ministers of the gospel who have sought personal fortune. For some reason, money-making and preaching do not go together.

"If, therefore, the church is to meet its sacred duty, it must provide for pensions to its servants, who have worn themselves out in its service. This is an essential item in figuring the overhead expense of a live and militant church. It is also but simple justice to the individual minister, who has given the best that is in him to the church and who finds himself, in his old age, without the means of support.

"There never was a time in the history of Christianity, when the church was charged with larger duties, with graver responsibilities, than now. The ideals which go to make up Christian civilization are challenged, the wide world round.

"We need, as we never needed before, soldiers in the field, but we need equally, soldiers of the cross at home. A faith in the God of Righteousness is our surest defense."

BACK DOOR PROPAGANDA

By Margaret Wildemer of The Vigilantes

He came to the side door to get the man of the house's clothes for pressing.

"Ach, it's cold!" he began as he came inside to wait for them. "And those poor soldiers, not enough room for them at the front! They must be cold. I am sorry for them."

Then we asked him what he would charge for pressing a frock and he told his price. After a spirited debate as to its reasonableness he went back to the war.

"I see by the papers this morning that they are going to raise the age of drafting up to take men from thirty-seven to fifty!" he said. "That is not reasonable, no. I am a good American citizen, but I see that that is wrong. I would not mind forty-five, but it is all wrong to take poor old men of fifty."

We told him the American government hasn't anything like exhausted its first draft yet, and wouldn't take men of fifty anyway. He was unimpressed by reason.

"It was in the paper," he insisted. "They will take them to fifty. It is wrong of the government."

No explanations—not even severity—availed. He went off to drop the same interesting item at the next house, where the dwellers may have been easier of belief. He had a strong German accent.

The next visitor happened to be the meat-man—for even in these hard days one must have meat once in awhile, and this man was the most reasonable grocer and butcher in town.

He, too, stopped a moment to get warm and wait for his money.

"If this war were only over!" he lamented. "Wars is wrong. I have worked all my life here in America. I am a good American citizen. I have built up a good business, my wife and I have worked so hard. And prices are so bad—so bad I scarcely keep my head above water. The government got us into this war. We ought to make peace. It's a government for rich folks."

Here we lost our tempers. The meat man (he too had a German accent and was born, he confessed, in Prussia) was meek but insistent. The war was wrong. The government could make peace if it wanted to. And he went off to say the same next door.

Thank heaven, the egg man is an American, even if he does charge what he charges. He said nothing about the war.

But do you notice the insidiousness of it all? Every German-born citizen, apparently, considers it a sacred duty to do what he can for Germany as he goes industriously about his daily tasks. They don't say anything bad enough to report. They simply keep up their constant dropping—the chore-man, the shoemaker, the baker and candlestick maker—every German of that class, like a trained chorus. And they have more chance to be effective than their more highly situated brothers, simply because they are around all the time. It would be funny if it weren't so real.

The back-door propaganda is going steadily on, untouched by notice. It isn't funny. It's dangerous.

ARRIVED IN FRANCE.

Mrs. Leo McGinnis of this city has received a card from her brother, Benjamin Arenz, that he has arrived "somewhere in France." He is a harness maker in the ordinance department.

RED FOX SETS **HUDSON SEAL**

Fine Furs Factory

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FRANK BYRNS **HAT STORE**

A large Consignment of Ladies' Extra Fine Furs Placed on Sale This Morning at Most Attractive Prices

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FLAG PRESENTATION AT CAMP GRANT

344th. Regiment Presented with Flag—Former Mayor Carter Harrison Made Presentation Speech—W. T. Harmon Captain of Regiment.

The many friends of Capt. W. T. Harmon will be interested in the following story of the flag presentation ceremonies at Camp Grant, Rockford, recently. Capt. Harmon is in command of a company in the regiment. The account follows:

"This afternoon we have been at the camp to attend the flag presentation ceremony of the 344 regiment. It was impressive. The regiment marched by companies into the huge Y. M. C. A. auditorium and stood during the ceremony. The guests sat on the platform. Gen. Kennon introduced Mr. Carter Harrison who presented a handsome flag from the people of Chicago. His speech was very good, and the flag is beautiful. The band played; the men saluted and sang a marching song to the tune of 'Old Gray Bonnet.' Chaplain Harmon, (cousin of W. T. H.) offered a prayer, and then, after the band played the Star Spangled Banner. The men marched out by companies. The officers and guests stayed and had tea and cookies, and later danced to some wonderful band music.

New Year's eve the University Club of Rockford, gave a dance for their friends at the camp. The party was a gay one. The nicest I ever saw. Everyone was so friendly and looked so pretty! Just before midnight, two flags were let down and stretched across the middle of the ceiling and toy balloons, all shapes and colors went sailing all over the hall. We danced until three.

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Local No. 128 Musicians' Protective Union met Sunday afternoon and held its annual election of officers. The following were chosen:

Pres.—J. B. Johnson.

Vice Pres.—Walter P. Meyer.

Sec.—Adam Ehrigott, Jr.

Asst. Sec.—L. Winters.

Treas.—Olive B. Skinner.

Sargent at arms—Leonard Potter.

Trustees—Karl Hill, Earl L. White, Will King.

Ex. Board—Leo Johnson, Mrs. Randall, George Haerle, Leslie Liscom, Clarence Schafer.

Price List Com.—Leo Johnson, Mrs. Randall, Tom Drake, Leslie Liscom, H. P. Cowan.

PUBLIC SALE.

At my farm 2 miles east of Riggs-ton and 3 miles west of Lynnville, Tuesday, January 15th.

Henry W. Korty.

Mrs. C. A. Campbell of Petersburg has returned home after a week end visit with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Sims.

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SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati Man Discovers Drug That Loosens Corns So They Lift Out

Local druggists are having a tremendous call for freezone, the drug which is said to shrivel a corn, root and all, without any pain.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness at once, and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers.

This new drug is being dispensed at small cost in quarter ounce bottles, which is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn from one's feet. It is a sticky substance which dries at once, and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin. There is no excuse for anyone inviting death by infection or lock-jaw from cutting their corns now.—Adv.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED BY EASTERN STAR

Manchester Eastern Star Installed Officers Last Week—Manchester Recruit Ill at Camp Grant.

Manchester, Jan. 7.—The annual installation of officers in the Eastern Star lodge was held Friday evening. The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. C. D. Chapman.
Worthy Patron—L. A. Mehrhoff.
Associate Matron—Mrs. Charles Woodall.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. H. Walton.
Secretary—Mrs. E. E. Rousey.
Conductress—Louise Pearce.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. E. O. Hess.

Chaplain—Mrs. S. A. Wilson.
Marshal—Mrs. Eliza Smith.
Adah—Mrs. J. H. Langdon.
Ruth—Mrs. R. C. Curtis.

Esther—Mrs. J. C. Akers.
Martha—Mrs. L. C. Funk.
Electa—Mrs. Alice Wallis.
Warden—Neva Rochester.
Sentinel—Elmer Mehrhoff.

Miss Lucy Laws of Waverly was the guest of Mrs. P. C. Curtis and Mrs. Charles Dean Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. C. R. Heaton spent Friday in Jacksonville.
Miss Pearl Gidney of Jacksonville spent several days last week at her home here.

ECZEMA IS ONLY SKIN DEEP

No internal medicine will cure Eczema. Only by the application of CRANOLENE, the great external remedy, can the Eczema microbe be destroyed. Prove this statement for yourself at our expense. Write for free test treatment; address Mills Chemical Co., Dept. D, Girard, Kas.

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—J. McCracken, Johnson City, Tenn. (Written two years after using CRANOLENE.) At all drug stores, 25c, \$1 and \$2.50. For sale by Coover & Shreve, 66 E. Side Public Square.
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GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Hair Stops Falling Out and Gets Thick, Wavy, Strong and Beautiful

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Dandarine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandarine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandarine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Dandarine from any druggist or toilet counter for a few cents.—Adv.

JACKSONVILLE SOLDIER UNDER FIRE

"We have had several brushes with the enemy since reaching the trenches here, which I am sure I would not have reached had it not been for May's Wonderful Remedy. It has entirely cured me of indigestion and awful gas in my stomach. Army food now digests as good as mother's used to." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Coover & Shreve East Side Drug Store.—Adv.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! LET "CASCARETS" LIVE! LIVER AND BOWELS

Don't Stay Headachy, Constipated, Sick, With Breath Bad and Stomach Sour

Get a 10 cent box. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10 cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.—Adv.

Mrs. E. D. Hess was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Miss Campbell, who has cared for Mrs. J. C. Andras, Sr., for the past several months, has returned to her home in Jacksonville. Mrs. Andras is now under the care of a special nurse.

Will Cooper, who enlisted in the aviation service a few weeks ago, has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks to Camp Grant. At present he is ill in the base hospital there.

ASBURY

Asbury Aid Society will serve an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hembrough Thursday evening Jan. 17. The committee in charge is Mrs. Lester Reed, Mrs. R. Y. Gibson and Mrs. Ralph Keynolds. Everybody invited.

Miss Marie Hembrough spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Carl Hembrough.

Miss Iva Green spent a part of the holidays with her sister, Hazel Green, at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Julia McCallister in Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Anderson of Loami were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hembrough attended the G. A. Megginson in Woodson New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Carter were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hembrough.

REGARDING SHOES.

The present high prices of things in general will possibly help shoe dealers to work off some old stock. Fashions change so frequently, or have changed in the past, that men who handle ladies' shoes have been obliged to buy with the utmost care to avoid dead stock and one gentleman who deals to some extent in that class of goods said a while back he had a lot of shoes at one time in the height of fashion but which were out of date and he bunched the whole lot at fifty cents each. Time was that such was not the case but it has been of late years indeed.

A short time ago a dealer in the city was approached by a lady who wanted a pair of shoes and at the present prices what is now worn would have cost a large sum. She mentioned that she had on a pair bought a few years ago and which had done excellent service. The dealer told her he might possibly find a pair to match those she had on and he did so and the lady eagerly took them at the price before the war. The factory making them numbered each pair consecutively and the difference between the pair she had on and the pair she bought was over three million showing that the house made a good many shoes. They were a nice, good looking, serviceable article but Dame Fashion said they were not in style but Dame Common Sense said they were the thing and they were bought.

FATE MAY REST ON CHILD'S WORDS.

Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 7.—The fate of Antonio Zepaneck, who was given a preliminary hearing in court today on a charge of murder, may rest in large measure upon the prattle of a five year old child who, tho terribly mutilated by the slayer of a woman and another child, is being nursed back to health by skillful surgeons. Zepaneck, who is 28 years old, married, and the father of three children, is charged with the murder of Annie Spiewok at her home in this city on Dec. 10, and inflicting injuries on Wladyslaw Birz, aged three years, that resulted in his death later. The woman was terribly beaten, presumably with an axe. The little boy was assaulted in a similar manner, but lived a few days. His five-year-old sister likewise was attacked, but is now on the road to recovery and is expected to furnish the most important link in efforts to identify Zepaneck with the crime, which included the theft of \$1760.

LA FOLLETTE CASE AGAIN.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The sub-committee of the Senate privileges and elections committee which has been investigating the LaFollette disloyalty charges, is scheduled to meet tomorrow to determine what report shall be made to the Senate. At this meeting, according to Senator Pomerene, the chairman of the investigating committee, it will be determined whether the hearings are to proceed under the auspices of the sub-committee appointed at the last session, or whether the full committee on privileges and elections is to continue the investigation. Which ever course is adopted, full attention will be given the matter and a report with recommendations will be made to the Senate after the matter has been gone over fully.

UNITED STATES FIELD TRIALS.

Grand Junction, Tenn., Jan. 7.—With a week or more of field events in prospect, dog owners and handlers with their strings of honor winners have assembled here to compete for purses and trophies offered by the United States Field Trials Club, the events to include the championship of the United States. The trials will mark the official end of the season's running.

KANSAS STATE POULTRY SHOW.

Wichita, Kans., Jan. 7.—Increased poultry production as a solution of the food shortage problem is to be emphasized at the twenty-ninth annual convention and exhibition of the Kansas Poultry Breeders' Association which opened here today and will continue thru the week. The exhibits of all varieties of poultry and pet stock are more numerous and of a higher class than at any previous show given under the auspices of the State association.

Miss Beatrice Anderton of Franklin was in the city yesterday on her way to Normal to attend state normal school.

THINGS YOU WANT TO KNOW

Names of Various Places Where Our Army is in Training, and Where They are Located.

Since America entered the war a lot of new words and terms have come into every day use. Few people are familiar with them yet. Here are some that all should learn:

Selected men for the National Army are getting their training in Camp Logan, etc.

National Guard regiments of Illinois and the other states are getting their preparation for foreign service in Camps.

The level headed young men who are to be the eyes of the Army by learning to fly are getting their schooling at Fields.

The boys who are going to hunt the Hun in ships are being broken in at permanent Stations, and temporary Camps.

There are sixteen cantonments in America for the training of the National Army. They are as follows:

Arkansas—Camp Pike, near Little Rock.

Georgia—Camp Gordon, Atlanta.

Illinois—Camp Grant, Rockford.

Iowa—Camp Dodge, Des Moines.

Kentucky—Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville.

Kansas—Camp Funston, Fort Riley.

Maryland—Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction.

Massachusetts—Camp Devens, Ayer.

Michigan—Camp Custer, Battle Creek.

New Jersey—Camp Dix, Wrightstown.

New York—Camp Upton, Yaphank.

Ohio—Camp Sherman, Chillicothe.

South Carolina—Camp Jackson, Columbia.

Texas—Camp Travis, San Antonio.

Virginia—Camp Lee, Petersburg.

Washington—Camp Lewis, American Lake.

Likewise there are sixteen camps for National Guardsmen, namely:

Alabama—Camp McClellan, near Anniston.

Alabama—Camp Sheridan, Montgomery.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE

To all Persons Interested.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, has presented to the County Court of Morgan County, its certificate of final completion and acceptance of the improvement of North Sandy, West Court and North West Streets in the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, from the South line of West North Street to the North line of Court Street, West on Court Street from the West line of Sandy Street, to the West line of West Street South on West Street from the South line of Court Street to the North line of West State Street, consisting of a street pavement.

The final hearing on said application has been fixed by the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, for the 25th day of January, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day; that all objections to the said certificate and application must be filed in said court before the time set for such hearing.

DATED this 7th day of January, A. D. 1918.

H. J. Rodgers,
W. F. Widmayer,
Joshua Vasconcellos,
Jerry Cox,
J. Edgar Martin,
Board of Local Improvements,
Jacksonville, Illinois.

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California—Camp Kearney, Linda Vista.

Georgia—Camp Wheeler, Macon.

Georgia—Camp Hancock, Augusta.

Louisiana—Camp Beauregard, Alexandria.

Mississippi—Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg.

North Carolina—Camp Greene, Charlotte.

New Mexico—Camp Cody, Deming.

New York—Camp Mills, Mineola.

Oklahoma—Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill.

South Carolina—Camp Sevier, Greenville.

South Carolina—Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg.

Texas—Camp Logan, Houston.

Texas—Camp McArthur, Waco.

Texas—Camp Bowie, Fort Worth.

There are seventeen aviation fields where flying is taught, as follows:

California—Rockwell Field, near San Diego.

Florida—Navy Aviation Training Camp, Pensacola.

Illinois—Chanute Field, Rantoul.

Illinois—Scott Field, East St. Louis.

Michigan—Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens.

Nebraska—U. S. Army Balloon School, Omaha.

New York—Hazelhurst Field, Mineola.

Ohio—Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton.

Oklahoma—Post Field, Fort Sill.

Pennsylvania—Chandler Field, Essington.

Tennessee—Park Field, Memphis.

Texas—Kelly Field, San Antonio.

Texas—Taliaferro Field, Fort Worth.

Texas—Love Field, Dallas.

Texas—Rich Field, Waco.

Texas—Call Field, Wichita Falls.

Virginia—Langley Field, Newport News.

To make sailors of landmen, there are twelve principal Stations and camps, and several smaller ones: The twelve are:

California—Navy Yard Camp, Mare Island, near San Francisco.

Florida—Camp Key West.

Illinois—Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago.

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Franklin, Daniel Tinsley, J.
Thomas Campbell Tinsley,
George Edward Tinsley, Eliza-
beth Cornelia Tinsley, Helen
Howard, Eugene D. Hayden.

Affidavit of the unknown resi-
dence of Mabel Franklin and Helen
Howard of the defendants above
named, having been filed in the
office of the clerk of said circuit court
of Morgan county, notice is hereby
given to the said unknown-resident
defendants, that the complainant has
filed his bill of complaint in said
court on the 27th day of September, A. D.
1917, and that a summons thereon
issued out of said court against said
defendants, returnable on the twelfth
day of November, A. D. 1917, as is
by law required.

And an order having been entered
of record in said court at the Novem-
ber term, 1917, thereof, that said
cause stand continued (with order
of publication.

Now, therefore, unless you, the
said Mabel Franklin and Helen How-
ard, shall personally be and appear
before the said circuit court of Mor-
gan county, on the first day of the
next term thereof, to be held at the
court house in the city of Jack-
sonville in said county, on the
fourth day of February, A. D. 1918,
and plead, answer or demur to the
said complainant's bill of complaint,
the same, and the matters and things
therein charged and stated, will be
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BRIEF PARAGRAPHS
FROM CHAPIN

Items Telling the Doings of Residents of Chapin and Vicinity

Chapin, Jan. 7.—Our new year began with a fair week and the farmers all improved the time and there is only a few loads of corn left in the fields among the farmers who finished shucking corn were John Drake and G. W. Anderson.

Nellie Callaway has returned to Decatur after a short visit with home folks. She has entered the third year in training for nurse at the Macon Hospital. She was accompanied home by her brother Frank. He will spend some time in Decatur visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nunn are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born Jan. 4th.

J. W. Wallace lost a valuable horse the latter part of the week.

Everett Callaway and sister Nellie called Wednesday evening at the home of French and Eva Anderson.

Miss Eda Echolf with a friend spent Sunday at her home in the country.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, a son, Saturday, Jan. 5th. Miss Ruth Anderson and sister Ina spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. M. S. Anderson of Chapin. Ina has returned to her home at Pittsfield and Ruth will remain for a short stay with relatives.

MORGAN

Miss Edna Hutches returned to her school duties last Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Lucile Houghman of Bloomington.

Miss Eva Gray returned last Tuesday after spending the holidays with home folks at New Salem.

Miss Ada Rahe who was reported on the sick list last week got able to attend school a day and took a relapse and is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Mattie Morris of Bluffs spent several days with Mrs. Clyde Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson are rejoicing over the little son that arrived at their home Sunday, Jan. 6.

Rev. L. Hadaway was a pleasant caller here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutches and daughter of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coulson and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hutches.

Gordon Swettart and Walter Williams spent New Year's day with Austin Moody south of Chapin.

Irvin Coulson had the misfortune to lose one of his work mules last Saturday.

Atthol Garner of Beardstown visited friends here last Sunday.

Prof. W. R. Hatfield and wife of Chicago after attending the teacher's interstate meeting at Springfield, visited the former's uncle, C. E. Williams and family and T. U. Markham and sisters of Chapin. Mr. Hatfield, now sixty years old, has spent his entire life in school work. When sixteen years old he taught his first school at the Thompson school and boarded at his uncle's, Bean Thompson, father of Hon. O. P. Thompson of Jacksonville. He was called the "boy teacher." He is now superintendent of a normal school in Chicago, has forty-five teachers under his control, all in the same building. Those teachers receive a salary of one hundred and seventy to two hundred dollars per month.

EXETER

Elleen Wood and Mrs. Helen Morris are visitors at the home of Dan Morris at present.

Roy Berry has purchased a new Ford.

Thomas Buchanan has also purchased a new Ford car of Chas. Ward, the Ford agent of this vicinity.

Miss Frances Berry left Tuesday for Arezville to visit her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Yeck of that place.

Merrell and Wendell Brackett attended the skating party at the home of their cousin, Miss Iritia Berry west of town.

J. E. Mann spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Jacksonville.

Bill Rebbe and sisters Lillie, Mamie, Annie and Minnie passed thru here Tuesday New Year's day, enroute to Neelyville to attend church.

Miss Norah Baird of Bluffs came over here Tuesday to visit relatives.

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and to attend the dance at Lynnvill.

The Redshaw Orchestra furnished music at the dance at Merritt New Year's eve, at Lynnvill the next night.

Roy Berry took a number of his friends to Merritt Monday night to attend the dance there.

Raymond Leib of West Victory vicinity visited a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Jesse Welch and children of Lynnvill visited at the home of Wm. Emmons during the holidays.

Mrs. Richard Sandman, Mrs. Arthur Sandman and Mrs. Estelle Lieb were town shoppers Tuesday morning.

Henry Teaney and children, former residents of this place have returned here and are residing at the house owned by Henry Evensmier.

Grace Mathews made her regular visit with Hattie Porter and Mrs. Henry Korty, spending Christmas week there.

Nena and Raymond Morris of west of here accompanied their cousin Miss Marguerite Bentler of St. Louis to her home and spent several days at that place.

HENRY RICKS WRITES
PARENTS FROM FRANCE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ricks Writes Interesting Letters—Is in Marine Corps.

Somewhere in France.
Dec. 16, 1917.

My Dear folks:

I hope you are all well and happy. I am just fine and getting brighter every day I live. I got a letter from Clarence Spaulding and he is working on a farm up in Dakota and says he likes it fine. He is certainly lucky.

I received by birthday package and want to thank you for everything you sent me. I also received my Xmas package from sister and wrote her and Mattie and thanked them for it. I am out of smoking tobacco and am lost, so hurry me some over. Walter said he sent some but have never received it. I wrote Bud a letter and am sending it out with this one, and I am anxiously waiting for that candy and tobacco he sent me. I got a swell box of Lowney's chocolates from sister and we fellows surely enjoyed them while they lasted.

It has been about a week since I have received my mail and am looking for some tomorrow and also for my Xmas package from you folks.

Take care of yourselves and be patient and happy because I will return some day and then life will be brighter again. I am happy and want you to be the same.

Your loving son,

Private Henry A. Ricks,
36th Co. 5th Reg.,
U. S. Marine Corps.
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WHOLE STATE TO
BE REPRESENTED

War Workers of All Organizations Will Attend Big War Conference in Chicago.

All Illinois is to be represented at the War Conference to be held at Chicago Monday and Tuesday, January 14 and 15. Response from the different committees of the State Council of Defense and from organizations co-operating with the Council show that there will be representatives from every county.

The Conference proper is to take place at the Congress hotel. The general sessions and the divisional meetings are to be held there. Arrangements have been made for meeting places for each of the many organizations which will send separate delegations.

Monday morning will be given to registration and the issuance of credentials. The first general conference will be Monday afternoon, which will be addressed by Dr. J. A. B. Scherer representing the Council of National Defense, and Arthur E. Bestor chairman of the Speakers Division of the Committee on Public Information.

Most of Tuesday will be devoted to divisional meetings. But there will be a second general meeting Tuesday afternoon for reports from the divisional conferences.

The big event of the conference will be the meeting at Medinah Temple Monday night. The speakers will be Sir Frederick E. Smith, Bart. K. C., M. P., Attorney General of Great Britain and Honorable Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, the orator of President Wilson's cabinet.

The women war workers of the state have planned an especially active time for themselves. Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, chairman of the Woman's committee of the Council of National Defense, has directed all county chairmen to attend, and as many other members as can possibly come. They are to have divisional sessions beginning Monday morning and lasting two days.

Mrs. Howard T. Wilson, of Yrden, chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of Illinois, has also called all her members to a special conference to take place at the same time.

DAVIS SWITCH

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler spent New Year's day with friends in Jacksonville and reported a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Meara have received word from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Meara of Chicago of the arrival of a son born to them last week all doing well.

Mrs. Grinnett, Mrs. Claude Winter spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Agnes O'Meara has returned to Chicago to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winter and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Dick all spent a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. George Barahart in South Jacksonville on last Sunday.

Miss Catherine Cain returned to her school in Quincy Sunday afternoon.

Miss Catherine Crotty is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Crotty. Miss Catherine is attending school in Springfield this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Paul and children spent a few hours in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Butler, Mrs. Jim Davore and Mrs. John Hoagland, were Saturday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Butler were called to the bedside of Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. John Turner, who died at the home of her daughter, near Waverly the funeral was held at the Methodist church in Waverly.

Mrs. Turner was in failing health for some time, her taking away was not unexpected. The family have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Weep not that her toils are over. Weep not that her race is run. God grant we may rest as calmly. When our work, like hers is done. Till then we yield with gladness Our Mother to Him to keep. And rejoice in the sweet assurance He giveth His loved one sleep.

GRACE CHAPEL

Miss Mary Hale visited with relatives near Virginia the past two weeks.

Millie Wiswell spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. Nellie Brainer.

Mrs. Cora Smith of Concord came out last week and spent several days with Mrs. Pearl Smith who has been having lagrippe, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Clifford Wiswell has been suffering the past week from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Many friends of Mrs. Clara Ginder are glad to know her condition is improved enough to allow her to return home last Monday.

Miss Erma Wolfe visited last week with Mrs. Mary Ginder and her mother of North Prairie.

Miss Edith Hale was at the home of Harry Ogle's sewing the past week.

Charles Brainer and wife of North Prairie visited at the home of Mrs. Alice Charlesworth went to Dr. Streuter's office in Arezville to have a growth in her nose removed by Dr. Prince of Springfield.

Floyd Goodpasture and wife visited Sunday with home folks.

PRINT PAPER HEARING.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Hearings to assist the Federal Trade Commission in fixing a just price for news print paper are to begin today, and will continue until all interested parties have been heard. The hearings will cover the general plans underlying methods for arriving at just and reasonable profits, depreciation, method for computing wood-pulp cost, how water power should be treated in cost accounting, etc. The proceedings will be open to all interested.

Do not try to get through this season without a new suit or coat. Buy one of these and it will permit you to go through the next season without a new one. Then prices will be higher and your economy a real one.

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LADIES OF BAPTIST
CHURCH HELD MEETING

Ladies Aid Met With Mrs. W. W. Young—Interesting Program Out Hostess Served Refreshments.

Literberry, Jan. 7.—The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met on Thursday afternoon at Maple Mound, with Mrs. W. W. Young. Scripture reading, the 91st Psalm, by Mrs. Earl Rexroat. Prayer by Mrs. J. M. Liter and Mrs. J. A. Liter. Roll call and reading of last meeting's election, by Mrs. McCarty.

Business, new of unfinished, none.

A donation of tea towels was handed in by the Baptist Ladies, which, when counted, numbered 28; these are for use in the basement kitchen of the Baptist church.

Program—Greetings, Happy New Year by Mrs. D. K. McCarty.

Reading—A New Year's Prayer, by Mrs. Warren Daniels.

Reading—Make Your Life a Masterpiece, by Mrs. Earl Rexroat.

Reading—Our Aid, and Its Relation to the church and Sunday school by Mrs. J. E. Underbrink.

The president gave out twenty questions on the Book of "The Acts", which were answered correctly.

Refreshments at 3:30 by the hostess, were delicious and in great abundance. Menu.

Ham Sandwiches
Apple, celery and nut salad
Pickles

Scalloped Oysters
Boston Baked Beans
Fairy Dessert with cream dressing

Fruit cake
Coffee, with Jersey Cream

Those who so ably assisted Mrs. Young were, Mrs. Pearl and Etta Young.

Miss Edith Yancy of Yatesville was present.

A generous offering was made and the meeting closed with all repeating the verse found in Genesis 31:49.

The Birthday Offering for the year 1917, \$20.81. This goes to the Home Missions.

SOLDIER ILL

R. H. Eyre of Route No. 1, who enlisted some weeks ago in the aviation corps and was sent to Jefferson Barracks, is in the hospital with a very severe cold, which it is hoped will not develop into anything more serious.

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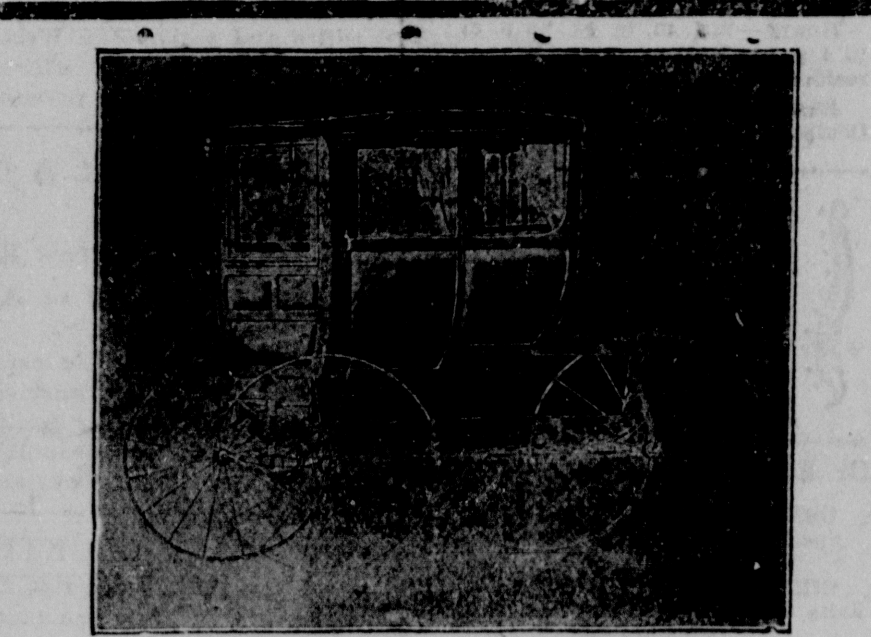
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STORM BUGGIES

SCHOOLS WILL HAVE CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT

Board so Decides at Meeting Monday Evening—Open Air School Will be Especially Featured—Other Routine Business Transacted.

The board of education met last night and heard reports of officers and superintendents. The building and grounds committee announced a big saving in insurance; the resignation of Mr. Hufford was received; the successor chosen had declined to come; arrangements were made for a suitable exhibit at the Illinois centennial celebration; a telephone was ordered for Chief Engineer Wood who is often called to other buildings.

The proceedings of the board met in regular session with all members present except President Lippincott and members Black and Duncan, the latter coming in later. Member Rapp was called to the chair. The minutes of the last regular and subsequent called meetings were read and approved. Bills amounting to \$4,717.63 and salary list, \$7,294, were allowed.

Member Hopper explained that the bill for insurance was large but the committee had arranged it so that a certain amount of insurance would fall due Dec. 15th of each year. The board is carrying policies amounting to \$315,700 and by the management of the committee an annual saving of \$1033 is effected.

Regarding water for the boilers and toilets Member Hopper reported that the matter had been arranged as cheaply as possible. Much had been hauled and arrangements for pumping into the boilers made. At present the city water is again being used but with great care and economy. A part of the toilets in the buildings have been closed.

The contract for changing a hot water heater to a better location

was let to Mr. Schureman for \$50.00. Member Muehlhausen reported thermometers ordered had been received and placed in proper places. He also said some alarm bells in the Franklin building were working badly but it was suggested that the life of batteries is sometimes very short and at all times the duration is irregular and the trouble was doubtless due to the giving out of the batteries.

R. C. Hufford Resigns
The resignation of R. C. Hufford was received and accepted with appreciation of his valuable services. The gentleman had informed Supt. Perrin that he had passed the examination so wouldn't return. Supt. Perrin said a lady had been secured to take the place as he and Mr. Callahan had carefully gone over the matter and were unable to see how they could get along without some one in his place. He had hoped to secure a lady from Bloomington and had been in communication with her by long distance telephone but had received no definite reply. At present teachers are scarce and much in demand. One agency had reported a thousand short of demands.

Supt. Perrin said all boilers could be filled by hand pumps if need be and that water had been arranged for. So far the schools had not been closed for lack of water and he felt they would not be closed for that reason. He reported the need of a cot for the David Prince building. Among so large a number of pupils there is a liability to illness or accident. The ward schools are so supplied and he was authorized to get one for the David Prince building.

Will Observe Anniversary.
Regarding the Open Air School, progress was reported. The pupils have been able to go from the dining room of the house to their regular quarters in the part surrounded by so many windows. All is complete except steam pipes which are to be placed under the floor and at present a stove answers a very good purpose.

Friday, Jan. 11th will be the fourth anniversary of the founding of the school and it would be very fitting to have it kept open house that day and it was so decided and an especial invitation to the members of Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis League was ordered. The rooms to be open during the afternoon and evening of Friday, the 11th.

The basketball game which was to have been played Monday evening had to be postponed as the visiting team, or would be visiting team, had been stalled at Panama. The matter of letting the gymnasium to the students of Illinois College at ten dollars a night was brought up. It was decided to accommodate them whenever the desired use didn't conflict with the school dates. Two janitors, fuel and lights have to be furnished and the sum named would no more than pay the bare cost but the animus of the board is very kindly toward the college students and the members desire to show every possible courtesy. Member Hopper was instructed to collect the money and pay the extra bills.

Will Have Centennial Exhibit
The matter of a suitable exhibit at the Illinois centennial was brought up. It was deemed best to have an exhibit there and Supt. Perrin said all other towns of any consequence will have them. Bloomington has appropriated \$1000 for the purpose. It was especially desired to show what had been accomplished in the way of the open air school which is something but few cities in the state have.

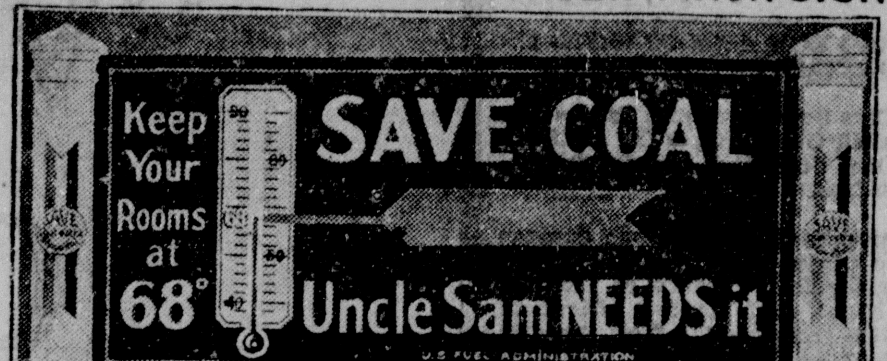
Supt. Perrin said a great many photographs of interiors and exteriors would be needed. He had had considerable trouble in getting a photographer to take a picture of the open air school. He desired to show the advancement in the city and it was suggested that a good many pictures of the buildings as they were years ago could be found and then photographs of them as they are now would indicate progress.

Supt. Perrin thought \$100 would be the least for which a suitable exhibit could be made. He would like to show the activities, manual training, domestic science, athletics, and others and the board concurred. He said it would be well to get right to work and not wait until the last minute. Member Hopper went to the telephone and made a date with a photographer at 10:30 Tuesday for a beginning at the open air school and the whole matter was referred to the superintendent and supply committee with power to act. The whole exhibit is to be eventually sent to the state fair.

Nurses May Attend Classes
Supt. Perrin said some time since the matter of night school for nurses employed at the Jacksonville State hospital had been mentioned and city teachers had been authorized to conduct them if enough pupils could be secured. He had gone out there and taken up the matter with Dr. Hill, the superintendent, but only four or five young women wished to take instruction. They were persons who did not come far enough in school to take the degree of registered nurses and they were very anxious to get the needed education. Dr. Hill showed much courtesy in the matter offering to arrange the shifts of the young women so they might attend the sessions of schools in the city and pursue the desired studies.

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The sentiment of the board was that all the nurses the country could supply and equip would be needed sooner or later and it was decided that the young women might attend the sessions of the public schools when the desired topics are being handled, they to pay a suitable, proportionate tuition for the same. The whole matter was referred to the superintendent with power to act.

Engineer Wood had asked for a separate telephone in the boiler room of the high school building as he is often needed at the ward school buildings and the arrangement would save time and money and his request was granted, the phone to cost a dollar a month.

A bill from Chief Hunt for pumping water out of the schoolyard cisterns was referred to Member Duncan with power to act.

A sad case of Leo Minter, a 12 year old boy, was brought up. The boy has a mother but somehow he seems to have little to do with her but regularly begs on the street, often sleeps in the city building and seems to be on the downward road at a rapid pace. Supt. Perrin said he had conferred with the chief of police regarding the matter and had also been informed that the case had been brought before County Judge Thomson but it seemed that nothing had been done. It was a hard matter but should have attention.

Adjourned.

Superintendent's Report
Superintendent Perrin reported attendance. The first figures are total enrollment; the second daily attendance; the third, perfect attendance; and the fourth visits of parents.

High School; 412,395,231.3.
David Prince; 286, 260, 166, 14.
Jefferson; 294, 253, 120, 23.
Lafayette; 350, 264, 111, 43.
Franklin; 248, 202, 192, 4.
Washington; 314, 274, 148, 57.
Morton; 117, 98, 71, 3.
Independence 37, 28, 20, 4.
Open air; 50, 47, 16, 9.
Totals; 2106, 1821, 975, 160.

Truant Officer
Absent for month, 101. Truancy, 6; habitual tardiness, 1; visits to parents, 64; to schools, 12; truants, 4; absent to work, 15; through neglect of parents, 13; poor health, 25; lack of clothing, 26; severe weather, 12; pupils not found, 10.

Health Officer
Whooping cough, 33 cases; measles, 6; chicken pox, 4; inspections, 167; pupils examined, 235; referred to dentist, 30; to doctor, 47; troubles, nose, 7; throat, 17; nose and throat, 4; eyes, 15; glands, 3; malnutrition, 3; ears, 2.

GREAT SPORT
You will enjoy that famous winter sport—a bob sled party. Plan an oyster supper with your country friends and order the big sleds from Cherry's.

THROWN FROM SLED RECEIVES BAD CUT.

W. I. Crabtree of Park Hill road, South Jacksonville, was thrown from a sled Monday afternoon and received a cut on the head that required fourteen stitches to close. He was taken to Our Savior's hospital by Dr. W. H. Weirich who attended his injuries. He was then removed to his home where he was resting comfortably Monday evening.

The accident occurred near the intersection of the Vandallia Road and South Main street. Mr. Crabtree had started with his wife for Mrs. Hastings' residence to get some articles the Red Cross had been making and deliver them to the Red Cross shop.

When Mr. Crabtree attempted to drive across the street car track he was thrown from the seat of the sled, striking on his head. It is not known whether he struck the side of the sled or the street car rail. The cut extended from the forehead over the top to the back of the head, laying open the scalp.

Fortunately the team he was driving was a gentle one and did not become frightened. Mrs. Crabtree took the lines and drove to Dr. Weirich's residence with her husband and he was given first aid and then removed to the hospital.

CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE

A chancery sale of real estate will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 12th, at the court house in Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois 42½ acres one and one-half miles west of Murray, Mo., occupied by Gustie Henry and also 11 acres adjoining the park at Nortonville, Ill.

J. W. JOHNSON, Heir.

Ed F. Seymour of Franklin was a caller on city friends yesterday. He said the snow in his neighborhood drifted badly and anyway five feet deep had to be cut to enable the children to get to school.

URANIA LODGE I. O. O. F. INSTALLED OFFICERS

Recently Elected Officers Inducted Into Office—Will Hold Annual Roll Call Thursday, January 24—Annual Reports Show Lodge in Good Financial Condition.

At the regular meeting of Urania Lodge No. 243 I. O. O. F. held Monday evening the recently elected officers were installed. There was a large attendance of member and some interesting talks were made under the good of the order. A number of visitors were present and their remarks were of more than ordinary interest.

Annual reports of officers for the past year were presented. These reports show the lodge to be in good condition both numerically and financially. The lodge has purchased Liberty bonds to the amount of \$2,500 which shows that its membership is patriotic.

Arrangements were also made for the annual roll call of the lodge. This will be held Thursday evening, January 24 and will be patriotic in nature. A committee consisting of Charles J. Roberts, John Schofield and Ralph E. Crabtree was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the roll call.

The installation ceremonies Monday evening were in charge of Deputy Grand Master Carl H. Weber, assisted by the following:

Deputy Grand Warden—Charles S. Black.
Deputy Grand Marshal—E. E. Henderson.
Deputy Grand Secretary—J. K. Long.
Deputy Grand Treasurer—William E. Thomson.
Deputy Grand Chaplain—A. C. Baldwin.

The officers are:
Noble Grand—Fred H. Clarke.
Vice Grand—John Schofield.
Recording Secretary—Charles J. Roberts.
Financial Secretary—Charles W. Seymour.

Treasurer—C. E. Williamson.
Warden—Charles H. Balsey.
Conductor—James E. Johnson.
Right Supporter to N. G.—John T. Roberts.

Left Supporter to N. G.—E. J. Rawlings.
Right Supporter to V. G.—S. Weir Brainer.

Left Supporter to V. G.—G. W. Patterson.
Right Scene Supporter—Ralph F. Sibley.

Left Scene Supporter—J. Homer Smith.
Chaplain—Fred T. Woodward.

Inside Guardian—Clinton Moore.
Outside Guardian—Andrew G. Veira.

Finance Committee—J. A. Paschall, Allen W. Stewart, William E. Thomson.

Trustees—E. E. Henderson, Stansfield Baldwin, Herman Weber, Charles S. Black, A. E. Williamson.

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THE MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION.

In this day of organized effort one of the newest organizations among the women is the Mothers' Association. This organization admits not only mothers of soldiers but any women who are interested enough to be willing to help Morgan county soldiers. This association is composed of wide awake women who have been able to give comfort to a goodly number by supplying warm knitted garments. Many letters have been written—many inquiries have been answered from other states in regard to this organization.

This association is a branch of the National Council for Defense. Any knitted articles that may be donated will be applied direct to the Morgan county boys. The regular meetings are held each second and fourth Friday in the south room at the Public Library. Women are invited to join and help a good cause along.

SHELTON WILL ON RECORD

The will of the late J. H. Shelton has been filed for probate. The instrument was drawn in March, 1916. This will names Alfred Anderson as executor and bequeathes \$600 which is on deposit in the Woodson bank to F. A. Shelton. To the same legatee a small frame building in Woodson is also bequeathed. C. H. Howard and S. H. Batty are the witnesses to the signature.

Miss Emma Daniels who has spent the holiday season at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Daniels, has returned to Winnetka to resume her position as director of kindergarten work in the public schools there.

MILITIA RESERVE WILL BE ORGANIZED HERE

Sixty Five Men Are Required for This Company—Must Furnish Own Uniforms and Pay Armory Expenses—State Will Supply Guns.

At the drill of the prospective local military company Monday night about fifty men appeared for practice. Major Vickery and other officers were present and the men were put thru an hour and a half of vigorous drilling work, using the wooden guns which were recently made available. At the conclusion of the drill Lieut. Farrell told of the recent visit that Major Vickery, Lieut. James and he had made to Springfield in the search of more accurate information about the formation of militia.

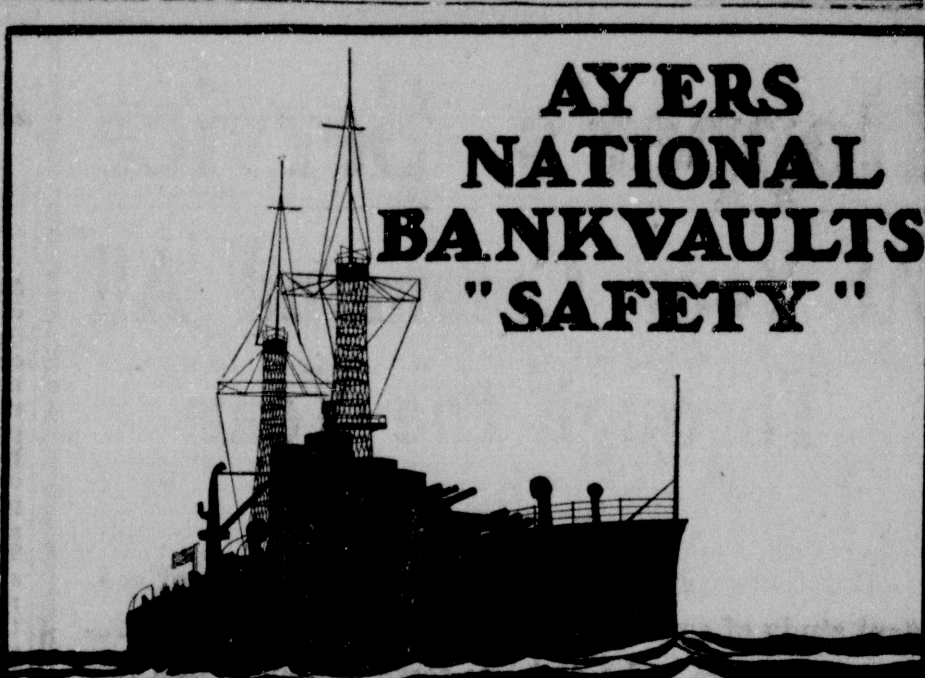
Recommended Militia Reserve.
It was the opinion of the officers after their Springfield visit that if the local company is really to amount to anything that it must be organized as a company of Illinois reserve militia. In order to gain standing as such a company at least sixty five men between the ages of 18 and 58 must volunteer for service, furnish their own uniforms and agree to enter the service of the state for a period of two years. As members of the reserve militia men can be called upon for service in times of riot or any other disturbance within the state. There are now three regiments of the national guard and these soldiers will be called out first in any emergency and afterward the companies of reserve militia, if the regular national guard is not able to control the situation. Under present rulings men who are within the draft age are permitted to join reserve militia and the training there will be very valuable to them if later they are called into the regular army service.

Some of the men who have been attending the drill have done so with the idea only of joining a home guard organization, from which they could resign at any time. It is possible, therefore, that some of the men who have enrolled in the somewhat informal organization already effected will not feel disposed to join the reserve militia. The steps thus far taken do not obligate them if they do not desire to go ahead with their military work. A majority of those present last night, however, signified their wish and intention to join a reserve militia and they are urged to appear for drill next Monday night and to bring others with them.

Must Pay Local Expenses.
It was explained that members of the company must bear the expense of armory rental, heat and light. As long as the state's present lease on the armory continues there will be no charge for rental but the light, heat and janitor service expense must be borne. A payment of 10 or 15 cents per night by each of the members will be sufficient to take care of the present expense. Before the dismissal order was given by Major Vickery the men listened to brief remarks from Mr. Simcoe and Mr. Keyes, revenue department men who are spending the week in the city. Mr. Simcoe has served in the navy and Mr. Keyes for a number of years was a member of the national guard.

Red Fox Scarfs, Muffs, Racoon Scarfs, Muffs; Skunk Scarfs and Muffs, Natural Lynx Scarfs and Muffs, Kolinsky Sets, and other desirable furs just received. Priced extra low. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Frank Brown rode from Franklin to the city yesterday in his Nash car. He encountered a snow drift and was stalled for three hours but finally managed to get dug out and reached town with a lot of the beautiful attached to his car.



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MINISTERS HELD REGULAR MEETING

Rev. F. B. Madden Gave Talk on "Effect of Present War on Church"—Morals of City to Be Discussed at Next Meeting.

A regular session of the Ministerial association was held in the Y. M. C. A. reading room Monday morning with Rev. W. E. Spoonst presiding. Rev. F. B. Madden made a talk on the subject, "The Effect of the Present War Upon the Church," and also read an interesting paper on "The Church After the War," written by Dr. William Thompson, president of Ohio State University.

A committee was appointed to cooperate in the celebration of the state centennial in this city, including M. L. Pontius, J. F. Langton and A. A. Todd. Rev. Mr. Pontius told of the work of the Peoria Sunday school union, describing the method of organization and the work carried on, and R. B. Wilson, M. L. Pontius and F. B. Madden were named a committee to confer with the Peoria union with a view to inaugurating such a movement locally.

The committee named some time ago to investigate Sunday pool playing in public pool halls made a report **IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

There is a called meeting for Red Cross sewers and knitters of the Church of Our Savior to be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, at the Knights of Columbus hall. Knitters will please bring all left over yarn in order that it may be divided among those who have not enough to finish the garments on which they are working. All finished garments or supplies on hand must be returned to the Red Cross shop by Jan. 19. By order of the committee.

Mrs. Volney Chappell of Meredosia was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

HEARING ON WORKMEN'S CASES.

Two cases were heard at the city hall Monday before a representative of the state board operating under the workmen's compensation law. One claim was that of Dennis McCarty, who injured his hand last May while working for the city. The claimant is represented by Judge E. P. Brockhouse. The other claim heard was that of John Wheeler, who was injured while at work on the Alexander apartment house last summer. His attorney is John M. Butler and he is seeking to recover damages from Robert Gonsalves, contractor of the building.

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MONDAY CONVERSATION CLUB HELD MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Monday Conversation club was held Monday with Mrs. H. A. Perrin at her home, 1055 West College avenue. The subject of the afternoon was "Assimilation of the Immigrant" with Miss Idella Walton as the leader. The presentation and discussion proved interesting. Before adjournment Mrs. F. M. Dunlap, president of the club, made mention of the loss sustained thru the death of Miss Mothershead, one of the most earnest members of the club, and a committee was named to draft resolutions of respect.

indicating that the pool halls were not open on Sunday. After some discussion of the moral conditions in the city it was decided to invite State's Attorney Robinson, Sheriff Graff and Commissioner Martin to be present at the next meeting and tell something of the moral conditions in the city.

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COUNCIL HELD A BRIEF SESSION

Lincoln Ave. Road Improvements in Progress—Officers' Reports Filed

There was very little business considered at the city council session Monday morning. All members were present except Commissioner Martin who is attending a session of the federal court in Springfield. Mr. Vasconcellos reported the water situation as showing little change although there was some loss in the supply at the west side reservoir over Sunday. No relief is in sight while the cold weather continues and the commissioner is looking forward to the time when this heavy snow melts for if a thaw comes suddenly a big volume of water will certainly flow into Morgan lake.

Mr. Cox reported improvements in progress on Lincoln avenues near Diamond Grove and Calvary cemetery. His department has been co-operating with the management of Jacksonville State hospital in placing a large quantity of cinders on the road. This will insure the road to the cemetery being in passable condition all thru the winter and spring season. The work is of advantage to the state hospital because the state owns a part of the contiguous property.

Mr. Cox mentioned that men had been busy with snow plows in all the wards early Monday morning and that the sidewalks had been made passable. Commissioner Widmayer had no special report other than that approved bills will be paid as soon as funds are available. As a matter of fact there are very few current bills now standing against the city as provision has been made for the payment of most of them. Reports of officers for the month were read and approved as follows:

Officers' Reports

Charles B. Graff, city treasurer, reported balance on hand Dec. 31, of \$4,443.64.

The report of R. L. Pyatt, city clerk, showed receipts thru his office of \$25; Jacksonville cemetery \$77.50; Diamond Grove cemetery \$66.

Harry Summers, sexton at Diamond Grove cemetery, reported 14 graves made.

The report of W. H. Cobb, water superintendent, showed total collections of \$2,888.25. This was divided as follows: rents \$2,845; meters sold \$37.50; taps \$3; repairs \$3.25.

A. M. King, health warden, reported a total of 47 deaths, of that number 16 being at Jacksonville State hospital. The age range of those who died was as follows: 1 to 5 one; 5 to 20 three; 20 to 50 nine; 50 to 70 seventeen; over 70 seventeen. There are now in Jacksonville 25 cases of whooping cough and four of measles. The annual report of the health warden was also filed and approved.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Joint installation of officers tonight at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

R. C. Stice, C. C. No. 152.

Miss Emma Raynor returned to the city Sunday evening from St. Louis after a holiday visit with friends. Miss Raynor's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Raynor, who has also been a St. Louis visitor, left Saturday night for a winter sojourn in Florida.

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WEST SIDE CHURCHES IN UNION SERVICE SUNDAY

Sermon at Baptist Church was by Rev. R. B. Wilson—Pointed to the Value of Individuality—It Applies to Religious Work as Well as Other Things in Life.

The first of a series of union Sunday evening services to be held by the west side churches was that of Sunday night at the First Baptist church. The announcements were made by Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of the church, and Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of Westminster church, read the scripture lesson and offered prayer. Rev. F. B. Madden told the purpose of the union services and made a general talk about conservation. The minister had no hesitation in stating his belief that there are too many churches in Jacksonville and that better results would be obtained with a less expenditure of time and resources if some of these churches were united. The minister thought that one effect of the war would be to bring the churches into closer union and to emphasize the benefits of conservation along many lines.

Rev. R. B. Wilson preached the sermon of the service, taking "Individuality" as his theme, based upon verses 28-39 in the 17th chapter of First Samuel. These verses are "And Saul armed David with his armour, and he put an helmet of brass upon his head; also he armed him with a coat of mail, and David girded his sword upon his armour, and he assayed to go; for he had not proved it. And David said unto Saul, I cannot go with these; for I have not proved them. And David put them off him."

Society Seeks Uniformity. In this sermon the minister sought to impress the thought that society is all along seeking uniformity and stamping out individuality. He said that was the same thought that Saul had when he sought to press upon David armor. The thought was that David could never have accomplished the great task assigned him if he had been compelled to use the weapons of Saul. Instead he took a sling and a smooth stone from the brook and slew the giant Goliath. In the same way individuality must be encouraged and developed if the best results are to be attained. In nature there is not absolute uniformity, and so with people, they must be allowed to develop along natural lines.

The men and women who have made the greatest contributions to science or literature have been those who followed their particular bent of mind and who have broadened and developed individuality. People vary in mentality and physical strength just as much as the leaves of the trees and the flowers of the field vary. So the struggle of society to demand and bring about uniformity is destined to fail because it is a struggle against nature and against destiny. Following this line of thought, the minister pointed out how that men and women in living good lives and in doing good works do not necessarily live and work in the same way. "A Christian sometimes declares that he would be more actively interested in good work if he had the ability, the tact or the funds that some one else has. That merely serves as an excuse, for all of us must do our part, each in his own way, and no more is required of us than our talents make easily possible."

Although the weather was so unfavorable the attendance was large and the ministers feel that the union services idea for the winter months will be popular with the church people.

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PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of C. H. Hall, petition for both public and private sale of personal property was allowed.

In the estate of Mary Hogan, the inventory was approved.

In the estate of John Brittenstein, report of sale of real estate was approved.

In the estate of Timothy Jones, letters of administration were ordered to issue to Edward Wemple and bond fixed in the sum of \$200.

In the estate of C. B. Lewis, petition for the appointment of an appraiser to fix the inheritance tax was filed.

In the estate of J. H. Shelton, the will was filed and hearing set for Feb. 4.

In the estate of Eliza Montgomery the final report was filed and approved.

In the estate of Francisco De Ornellas, final report was approved.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Typographical union held Sunday afternoon at Trades Assembly hall officers were elected for the ensuing year. It has been the custom to elect officers each six months but it was decided to change this plan and hold an annual election. The following were chosen:

President—C. E. Blair.
Vice president—J. R. Harney.
Recording secretary—C. H. Frye.
Financial corresponding secretary and treasurer—Abe L. Wood.
Executive board—J. R. Harney, Carl E. Newport and G. F. LaRue.
Sergeant at arms—Ralph A. Briggs.

PUBLIC SALE

January 11, 1918 at farm 1 1/4 miles east and 1 mile south of Murfreesville, 2 horses, 19 lambs, 2 steers, 2 bucks, and 115 head of hogs. H. F. Garfield.

WABASH FREIGHT TRAINS IN BAD SMASHUP

EXTRA FROM EAST CRASHED INTO LOCAL ON SIDE TRACK.

Two Cars Separated from Trucks and Pushed Over Swift & Co. Platform—One Coal Car Completely Demolished.

A wreck which did some damage to two engines and put six cars out of commission happened on the Wabash about 4:30 Monday afternoon. An extra train coming from the east ran into an open switch and thus crashed into a local train on the Swift & Co. side track. Tho the property loss is considerable it was fortunate that no one was seriously injured. John Burkery, employe of Swift & Co., was in a meat car at the side of the plant when the collision occurred and was considerably bruised and cut about the face and on one side. Thomas Bean, a brakeman on one of the trains, also suffered a dislocated shoulder and these were the only persons injured.

Cars in Main Street. Emerson DeFreitas of Springfield was the engineer on the local and his fireman was William Moats. They were on engine No. 815 and Engineer Barye, also of Springfield, was on the extra train engine with his fireman, M. R. Apple. Their engine was No. 2309. Persons who visited the scene of the wreck at the North Main street crossing found two freight cars shoved clear across the Swift & Co. platform into the street.

The force of the impact was such that the two cars were torn entirely off their trucks and, as indicated, skidded across the platform and thence to the street pavement. The trucks of these two cars were piled under a third car. It was in the first car that Mr. Burkery was at work loading meat. The next car was loaded with lumber and the third, which did not leave the rails but had the trucks damaged, was loaded with eggs. A careful examination has not been made of this car but no doubt a great many of the eggs were broken.

Trainmen Jumped. Where the collision between the trains occurred was near North East street. Engineer DeFreitas was switching the Swift track and was near East street when his fireman called to "look out," and immediately jumped. Engineer DeFreitas without further warning went thru the window. Just as both men reached the ground without injury the crash came and the front of their engine was pushed clear thru the end of the freight car in front of it and the tender of their locomotive was shoved up into the cab. Two cars just behind Engineer DeFreitas' engine were damaged somewhat but the greatest work of destruction was done to a car of coal in the other train. When the collision came the momentum of the cars behind this one in question was so great that it was absolutely doubled up and broken into kindling wood. The car adjoining was only injured slightly. Nearly all of the force of the collision seemed in some way to be centered about this splintered car.

F. H. Haglaub, agent for the Wabash, did not wait for all the facts about the wreck but immediately telegraphed to Springfield for the wrecker. Local trackmen were put to work in removing the coal from the smashed car and had everything in readiness so far as possible for the wrecking crew when they came from Springfield a little later. The track was cleared by 8:30 o'clock.

GET A CHERRY SLED

The big snow Sunday made the country roads fine for sleighing. The sleds from Cherry's are spacious with plenty of foot warmers and blankets. Take your friends.

J. E. HOFFMAN BADLY INJURED IN ELEVATOR

Clerk at Grand Hotel is Caught in Elevator—In Serious Condition at Our Savior's Hospital.

J. E. Hoffman, clerk at the Grand Hotel was caught in an elevator Sunday morning and suffered a fractured shoulder and arm and severe bruises and lacerations. He was removed to Our Savior's hospital and given surgical attention. The injured man is 63 years of age and this will make his injuries the more serious the hopes are held out for his ultimate recovery.

So far as can be learned the accident happened when Mr. Hoffman attempted to enter the elevator while it was moving. He was on one of the upper floors and wished to descend. A number of persons were in the car and Mr. Hoffman was hastening to the shaft. The operator told him to wait until he descended and he would return for him.

However, Mr. Hoffman evidently was in a hurry and tried to jump into the car after it started. He slipped and fell and was caught between the top of the elevator and the floor causing the injuries as stated.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Hospitalier Commandery No. 31 will hold a special conclave this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work. Visiting Knights welcome.

P. V. Coover, Com.
John R. Phillips, Rec.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE WILL OPEN TODAY

Illinois Woman's college will hold its first sessions today after the holidays. First classes will convene for recitation as usual at 8 o'clock. It is probable that the attendance will be small today on account of the delay of trains by the snow storm. Many of the pupils are on their way but have been delayed by missing connections and other contributing causes.

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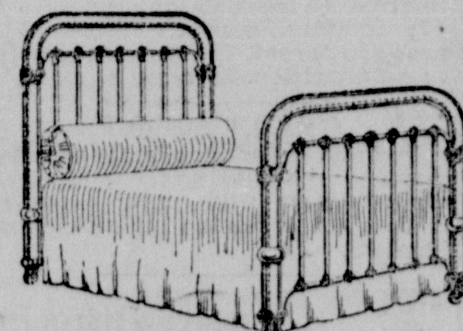
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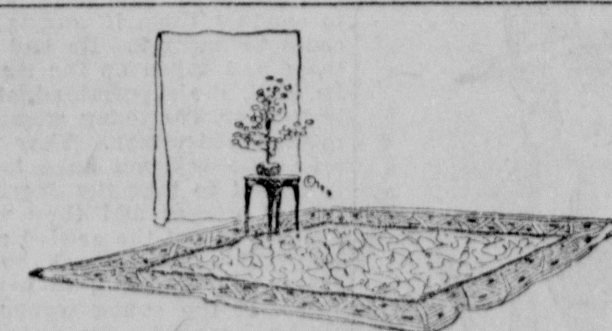
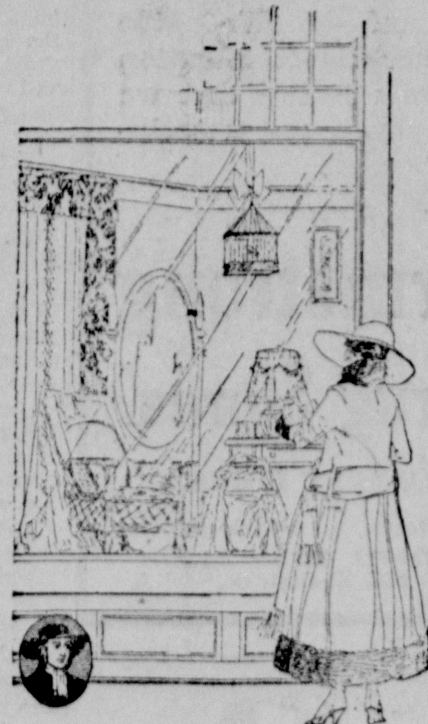
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